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106 CHAMBER of COMMERCE BUILDING
BOSTON, MASS.

# CARTERS TESTED SEEDS, Inc.

## DIRECTS CUSTOMER'S ATTENTION TO THE CARTER UNIT SYSTEM.

REGISTERED NUMBERS. For the convenience of our customers when ordering Seeds, and checking Invoices and to expedite the execution of orders, we have allotted registered numbers to all Seeds offered in this Catalog, as it is much easier to write "No. 6—20 cents," than "one ounce Carters Crimson Ball Beet—20 cents." We therefore urgently request our customers to order by number and price only.

CONTENTS OF PACKETS.

All Vegetable and Flower Seeds are offered by weight and measure only, and at prices which place them

within the reach of all growers.

Large Seeds, such as Peas, Beans, Corn, &c., are offered by the ¼ pint, ½ pint, pint, and quart. Small Seeds by the Packet, ⅓ oz., ⅓ oz., ⅓ oz., ⅓ oz., 1 oz., ⅓ lb., and 1 lb. Flower seeds and very choice Vegetable seeds are offered in packets, ounces and larger weights in some instances.

UNIT SYSTEM FROM THE BUYER'S POINT OF VIEW.

By packing and offering our Seeds as above, our customers can buy intelligently any quantity they require, a system which we believe will be appreciated.

THE EFFECT ON UNIT SYSTEM PRICES. The system has simplified our packing and shipping departments to such an extent that we have been able to reduce our prices substantially in both the flower and vegetable seed sections.

THE SYSTEM AND ITS EFFECT ON SOWING.

It is very difficult to sow small Seeds evenly. We when sowing our crops always divide the ground and seed up in equal portions, and as we propose to supply our Seeds in small units if requested, our customers will be able to adopt the same principle.

THE QUALITY OF CARTERS TESTED SEEDS.

Carters Tested Seeds have been extensively grown in the United States of America and the Dominion of Canada for many years, and the fact that we have supplied the best estates in England and the continent for nearly a century is proof conclusive that Carters Tested Seeds are the best.

ORIGIN OF CARTERS TESTED SEEDS. All Seeds offered by Carters Tested Seeds, Inc., are grown, tested, packed, and sealed at the Royal Seed Establishment at Raynes Park, London, England, with the exception of the purely American-grown stocks, these we obtain from growers of repute and integrity.

CASH DISCOUNT OF 5 PER CENT A cash discount of 5 per cent. will be allowed on all Vegetable and Flower Seed orders the value of \$2.50 or more, when accompanied by cash. We make this offer in order to reduce our book-keeping and billing expenses, but it does not apply to charge orders or to any other goods.

THE CARTERS SYSTEM IS AN ECONOMICAL SYSTEM The quantity of Seeds offered in our packets are calculated to give a good sowing and supply a good stand under ordinary conditions, and although some packets may seem to contain a great many Seeds, one must make allowance for the vagaries of the weather, the size of the seeds, and the destruction done by insects of all sorts.

The Carter Unit System is an economical system, and we cannot undertake to break away from it and supply half-packets, nor can we agree to take any packets back opened or unopened.

DELIVERIES AND SERVICE Our system of offering and selling Seeds has worked efficiently during the past seasons and we are now able to guarantee that orders will be executed promptly.

SPECIAL NOTICE. Owing to the very unsteady market on all Seeds, Bulbs, Manure, Fertilizers, Insecticides and Sundries, all prices are subject to change without notice.



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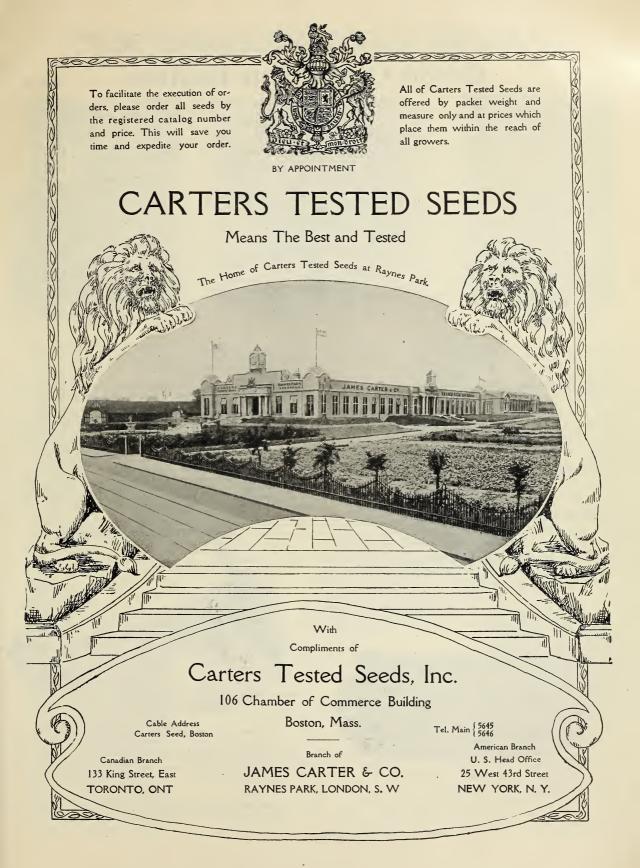
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## CARTERS TESTED VEGETABLE SEEDS

## Honors Gained from Exhibits

GOLD MEDAL-May, 1919

Royal Horticultural Society's Exhibition, Chelsea Gardens, to Carters Exhibit of Flowers from Seeds

#### GOLD MEDAL-June, 1919

Royal Horticultural Society's War Relief Fund Floral Fete, Chelsea Gardens, to Carters Exhibit of Flowers from Seeds

#### "THE MEANING OF OUR TRADE MARK"



The founder of our firm James Carter was we believe the first to guarantee the germination of Garden Seeds, nearly a hundred years ago. The practice is still followed but with the advantage of the more scientific and up-to-date methods of seed testing, now used. We were awarded the Large Silver Medal for our own invented apparatus for Seed Testing at the Royal International Horticultural Exhibition in London, England, and more recently awarded a Silver cup by the Royal Horticultural Society at the great Chelsea Show. Our seeds after passing through our Laboratory Tests are grown to full maturity in our Grounds, at Raynes Park, London, at the same time as our customers grow them, so that we may assure ourselves of the quality and trueness of each variety. By examining our trials from time to time we know exactly how the produce of our seeds should appear in the Gardens of our customers all over the world, after making allowances for the various climatic conditions. By the aid of these comparative tests we assure ourselves that our customers are growing.—"the best and only the best" and "Tested Seeds."



## GENERAL LIST OF VEGETABLE SEEDS

ARTICHOKE.\_\_Cultural Hints. - Sow the seeds early in April or May, and when large enough transplant in rows 3 ft. apart each way. They will yield well the second year if they are well protected from the cold throughout the winter by earthing up and mulching. The Artichoke may be treated as an annual, sow the seeds under glass in March, keep the seedlings growing vigorously until May, when they should be set out in a rich soil. 1 oz. of seed will sow 35 ft. of drill.

1231 Crown Artichoke, Earliest Drumhead .- The finest strain in cultivation.

Price

Pkg. ¼ oz.

ASPARAGUS.—Cultural Hints.—Seed can be sown as early as the ground can be cultivated in the spring. Sow the seeds thinly in drills about 1 ft. apart and 1 in. deep. Any good soil is good for growing the plants. When the plants have made a showing thin out to 2 or 3 in. apart. For the permanent bed deep, warm, rich loamy soil is required. Use stable manures and fertilizers freely. Make trenches 3 to 5 ft. apart and 8 to 10 in. deep. Set the one or two year old roots about 2 ft. apart in the trench and cover lightly at first, gradually filling in with soil and old compost. Every fall a liberal dressing of coarse manure should be spread over the rows after the tops have been cut down and this should be forked or spaded in the spring. Keep well cultivated. 1 oz. of seed will produce about 200 plants.



1217 Carters Mammoth Emperor.—Superior in size.

1220 Reading Giant .- Rich nutty flavour.

Asparagus Roots, 2 years old.

\$1.50 per 100, \$12.50 per 1,000.

BEANS.—When ordering Beans to be sent by mail add postage at zone rate. Average weight, 1 pt. equals 1 lb.; 1 qt.

ENGLISH DWARF OR BUSH .- Seed can be planted from the beginning of April until August, but not until the soil becomes sufficiently warm, as they are particularly sensitive to cold. Plant in drills 2 ft. apart, covering the seed about 2 in. Keep the soil well cultivated, using care to do so only at times when it is quite dry, as earth scattered on moist foliage creates rust.

French Beans for forcing may be sown in pots under glass from December to April or in the open ground from May 15th on through to August 1st. These plants should be thinned to about 1 ft. apart. They are rather delicate, and should not be sown out of doors until the warm weather sets in. 1 qt. of Bush Beans will plant 100 ft. of drill.

#### **ENGLISH BROAD WINDSOR**



56 Carters New Colossal Windsor.—This immense Bean is, both in pod and seed, by far the largest Broad Bean ever raised. It was selected at our testing grounds, being the result of a cross made between the old-fashioned Harlington Windsor and Carters Leviathan, and is a certain prize-winner. The seed is of abnormal size. Stock limited.

¼ pint. ½ pint. .40

57 Carters Improved Broad Windsor.—Large and productive, bushy habit; well podded from top to bottom of stem.

½ pint .15 ½ pint. .25 1 pint

#### BEANS - DWARF OR BUSH - Continued







No. 85 Carters Perpetual.



No. 86 Carters Sunrise

No

#### NOVELTY.

Carters Magpie. - This remarkably fine Dwarf Bean, which has attracted such favourable attention, was raised in France.

We consider it the finest Bean of its class. We have re-selected it and grown it on for some years, until it has become equally good in all seasons, producing heavy crops when other varieties are damaged or fail. It is also an excellent forcer. In habit it somewhat resembles our celebrated Perpetual but is a heavier cropper, the pods also being larger and longer.

NOVELTY.

Carters Sunrise.—For forcing or outdoors. A distinct and valuable first early Dwarf French Bean raised at our grounds from the result of a cross between Ne Plus Ultra and Carters Perpetual. Carters Sunrise is a most valuable addition, for it not only possesses the good forcing quality of the Ne Plus Ultra. but is a much better cropper, and produces larger and superior

NOVELTY.

Improved Longsword.

Carters White Model.-The earliest of all the white-seeded varieties. The result of a cross between Carters Sunrise and Habit compact, pods long, straight, and excellent quality, a remarkable good forcing variety, and a truly

½ pint. .45 1/4 pint 1 pint. 1 quart. Price 1.50

pods. Very compact growth and remarkably early.

refined Bean. A great improvement on White Advancer.

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No. 85 Carters Perpetual.—This remarkable Bean is strongly recommended. It is of very compact growth, the foliage of an attractive dark green, with pods of medium size. The most important features are the prolonged period this variety continues to bear, and its remarkable quality for withstanding hot and dry seasons. Pods were picked in our trials earlier than other varieties, and young tender Beans were gathered after most other sorts were quite finished.

87 Carters Stringless Dwarf French Bean, Holborn Wonder .-The great success which has attended our introduction of the first stringless Green-podded Bean, Carters Canadian Glory, has encouraged us to pursue our efforts in selecting Stringless Beans for general use. Our Holborn Wonder will be found to be free from threads, is quite distinct and very prolific, and we confidently recommend it.

90 Carters Canadian Wonder.-We were one of the first to make the merits of this fine Dwarf Bean known, and its popularity to-day is probably unequalled. Our stock is the finest obtainable, and produces an abundance of very long fleshy pods, making it a great favourite both for table and exhibition.

91 Carters Longsword, Re-selected Stock .- This variety has been improved and re-selected, and as now offered is one of the largest podded French Beans on the market. The pods are produced in great profusion. A splendid market variety.

½ pint. ½ pint. pint. .25 .40 .70



No. 87 Carters Holborn Wonder.

NOVELTY.

Carters Green Seeded Dwarf French. A distinct new Bean and one which our tests prove will be found a great acquisition to the Dwarf French Forcing Bean.

137 Masterpiece (Suttons); one of the best forcing or main crop. Green string varieties producing an abundant crop of excellent quality long-podded beans,

98 Osborns Early Forcing.—One of the best forcing varieties of Dwarf Green Beans. A great favourite in England and on the Continent for early market purposes.

1/4 pint. 1/2 pint. pint. quart. Price .45 .80 1.50

88 Carters Canadian Glory. -An Extra Early Dwarf Green-podded French Bean, possessing the invaluable quality of bearing pods absolutely without strings or threads. It is equally valuable eaten as a Flageolet or Haricot.

> 1/4 pint. ½ pint. pint. quart Price .20 .35 .60 1.00



No. 90 Carters Canadian Wonder.

#### BEANS-Continued.

#### AMERICAN DWARF OR BUSH

- 101 **Bountiful.**—A six-weeks Bean with a flat pod. Very prolific. Stringless and extra early. Has a long season. Very tender.
- 138 Black Valentine.—A standard sort; pods long, round, and straight. A good market variety.
- 139 Carters Dwarf Horticultural.—A distinct improvement on the old horticultural Bean, and wonderfully productive.
- 142 Red Kidney.—The old-fashioned baking Bean; excellent also as a shell Bean.
- 143 Refugee or 1,000 to 1.—A late planting variety, with large, handsome, tender pods. The best for pickling.
- 145 Stringless Green Pod.—Absolutely stringless, and very early; very crisp and tender.
- 147 Improved Yellow Eye.—Extremely productive, and is profitable as a field Bean, and extensively used as a baking Bean.
- 148 White Kidney.—An excellent string or shell variety and unsurpassed as a baking Bean.

Price 14 pint. ½ pint. pint. quart. 15 .25 .40 .75

#### AMERICAN WAX PODDED OR BUTTER





No. 156 R. P. Golden Wax.

No. 153 Davis Kidney Wax.

- 153 Davis Kidney Wax.—A very hardy, well-shaped, tender, whiteseeded Bean. A great favourite.
- 154 Hodson Wax.—One of the best all-round garden varieties. Tender and stringless.
- 156 Improved Rust-proof Golden Wax.—A remarkably productive Bean, practically free from rust. This variety is perhaps the most popular sort in cultivation.
- 157 Stringless White Wax.—A great improvement over the old White Wax Beans, as it is perfectly stringless and does not rust easily. The pods are a clear waxy white, of medium size.
- 158 Wardwell's Kidney Wax.—This is an early, long, flat-podded variety, of excellent quality. It is stringless and brittle, and will produce a very heavy crop.
- 159 Golden Eyed Wax.—One of the best wax varieties and a heavy cropper.

DWARF OR BUSH LIMA.—Cultural Hints.—Select soil that is warm, rich, and well supplied with vegetable matter or humus. Plant as early as soil can be worked in the spring. Prepare the rows 2 ft. apart, and allow each plant a space of 6 in. in the row. As these beans are rather slow in growth, a top-dressing of well-rotted manure or some good fertilizer or compost around the plants will aid greatly in hastening maturity.

- No.
- 164 Dreer's Bush Lima.—A dwarf form of Dreer's Pole Lima Bean, and it possesses every good feature of that well-known variety. They grow close together in the pods, producing 4 to 5 sweet, succulent beans to the pod.
- 165 Forhook Bush Lima.—A perfect bush Lima Bean, of a strong, upright growth, protecting the pods from contact with the soil, thus preventing rust and rot. Considered superior to any other variety.
- 166 Burpee's Bush Lima.—A dwarf form of the Large White Lima.
  Very early and of good quality.
- 167 Henderson's Bush Lima.—Exceedingly productive. Valuable also for the fact that it matures two or three weeks earlier than any of the other varieties of Lima Bean.

Price .. .. .15 .25 .45 .80





No. 173 Dreer's Improved.

No. 166 Burpee's Bush Lima.

POLE BEANS.—Cultural Hints.—Pole Beans, especially Lima Beans, show better results in a warm rich loamy soil. The seed should be planted when the soil has become thoroughly warmed through in the spring. Poles should be set in rows 4 ft. apart and 2 to 3 ft. between the poles. Plant 4 to 6 beans around each pole, and as the plants make a showing thin out to 3 plants to the pole. Cultivate freely, and if possible topdress around each hill with a quantity of well-rotted manure compost or some good fertilizer, and when hoeing, work this into the soil. Climbing varieties of French Beans may be sown under glass in pots large enough to allow staking whenever desired. Delay sowing the French varieties out of doors until quite sure that the warm season is well established. 1 quart of pole Beans will plant 200 hills. 1 quart of pole Lima Beans will plant 100 hills.

#### POLE LIMA BEANS

- 173 Dreer's Improved.—An early variety of excellent qualities and great productiveness.
- 174 Large White.—It is considered one of the most tender and delicious Beans grown.
- 175 King of the Garden.—A vigorous grower, bearing large pods varying in length from 5 to 6 in.
- 176 Sieva or Small Lima.—A very productive and hardy Bean, the earliest of the pole Limas.

#### POLE BEANS, WAX-PODDED

- 183 Golden Cluster, American Variety.—This variety produces an abundance of clear golden pods of long duration; always tender.
- 126 Mont d'Or or Golden Butter.—This is perhaps the earliest Wax Pole Bean grown, and the result shows a vigorous growth of plump, meaty pods, 6 to 8 in. in length.

#### FRENCH POLE BEANS, GREEN-PODDED



Carters July Climbing.

107 Carters July Climbing, with stringless pods. We had the pleasure to bring to the notice of our customers this climbing stringless variety which we strongly recommended. It bears fround pods so freely produced that we have counted as many as 40 on a stalk. It holds well to the sticks, and is the earliest Bean we know. A wonderful requisition to

109 Carters Re-selected Climbing French Beans. A highly selected stock, being very prolific and of very robust habit. A very easy grower and of excellent quality.

the climbing class.

Price . . . ¼ pint. ½ pint. .25 .40 quart.

#### AMERICAN POLE BEANS, GREEN-PODDED

190 Horticultural or Speckled Cranberry.-The best pole shell Bean grown, although it can also be used as a snap Bean. It has a pale-green pod, but becomes streaked with red when mature.

191 Kentucky Wonder or Old Homestead.—A long, green- podded sort. The vines make a very vigorous growth and produce quantities of large pods, which grow in great clusters and are of fine quality.

Price . . . 1/4 pint. 1/2 pint. .25 pint. quart.

#### ENGLISH POLE BEANS, SMOOTH PODDED

- 117 Carters Scarlet Emperor. (Longest Smooth-podded Scarlet Runner).-Fully maintains its great reputation, and its popularity. Our customers' reports of this striking Bean, still endorse the experts' opinion previously issued. Not only is this Bean of the utmost importance as a prize winner, but its smooth and tender texture places it far above all other Scarlet Runners. Its long handsome pods often measuring 14 inches, hang in great clusters; it has been estimated that the produce from Carters Scarlet Emperor is three times as great in bulk as may be expected from the ordinary Scarlet Runner, and all of the most refined quality.
- 124 Carters Jubilee Runner. (The Largest Podded White-seeded Runner Bean).-This extraordinary Bean still remains one of the best. Carters Jubilee Runner produces an enormous crop of immense pods, which are thick and unusually fleshy, the flavour being all that is desired. Many prizes reported by customers last season.

1/4 pint. 1/2 pint. pint. quart. Price .20 .60 1.00 .35

BEETS.—Cultural Hints.—The seed should be sown as soon as the ground can be worked in spring until July in rich soil that has been well trenched and manured. Let therows be about 18 in apart, thin them out to allow about 6 in between the plants, and keep the soil well cultivated during the growing season. 1 oz. of seed will sow 50 ft. of drill, 5 to 6 lb. per acre.



No.

6 Carters Crimson Ball.—A round summer variety. Round Beets are of the greatest value on account of earliness. The roots can be lifted during the height of the summer season when salads are in demand; and the fresh taste imparted by the highly-coloured slices is considered preferable to that from stored roots. In Carters Crimson Ball all defects have been remedied. Fine specimens of this variety have been exhibited in Gold Medal Collections during the past few seasons.

7 Carters Dainty.—This is a small-growing variety of more than ordinary merit. It has long tender roots of a splendid deep crimson colour, and of the finest flavour possible. In naming it Dainty, we wish to convey the extremely refined quality of this variety; it does not attain to the size of our Perfection, but is of a finer quality. Shown in seven Gold Medal Exhibits during the past two years.

Price

12 Carters Perfection.—We continue to re-select this fine Beet, which is now a perfect and refined root. The best long Beet in which is now a perfect and refined root. The best long Beet in cultivation; medium size, rich crimson lake colour, and splendid flavour; foliage shining and dark. Carters Perfection is a mag-

flavour; tolage snining and dark.

27 Carters Selected Stock, Crosby's Egyptian.—This well-known Beet is recognized by beet growers in general as the standard of the early varieties. The roots are round and run very uniform in size and shape, the flesh being a rich red in colour and very sweet, solid and tender.

29 Edmand's Early Blood.—A fine dark round Beet for main and late crops. A general favourite.

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31 Detroit Dark Red.—One of the very best for home or market garden and for canning purposes. Roots uniformly smooth, of medium size, and globe shaped; skin, dark red; flesh, solid vermilion red.

28 Swiss Chard.—An improved type of a delicious vegetable, in reality a Beet in which cultivation has developed the leaves instead of the root. It is sown at the same season as Beetroot in rows about 1½ ft. apart, and the plants thinned out to 1 ft. apart.

Pkt 1/4 lb. 1 oz. Price .10. .20 .50



#### FIELD BEETS OR MANGEL WURZEL

- 1628 Carters Improved Mammoth Long Red.—The largest and most productive of all the long red sorts. It is smooth skinned and fine grained, and very regular in size.
- 1625 Carters Red Emperor.-A heavy cropping variety, with high feeding value, density of flesh, digestible solids, and keeping qualities. Its rich, solid flesh renders Carters Red Emperor a valuable Mangel for fat stock raisers who require the maximum bulk of feed.
- 1627 Carters Dreadnought.—This is a fine type of the intermediate oval-shaped Yellow Mangel, possessing a small top and fine shoulder. It withstands the drought, and from its peculiar habit this variety may be set closer in rows than other sorts.
- 1624 Carters Windsor.—A big improvement on any of the yellow-flesh Globe Mangels. It grows such a clean root, free from fangs, and with a small top, that the crop is easily pulled. This Mangel is capable of producing from 90 to 120 tons per acre. We recommend it as the best all-round variety where only one sort is grown. Carters Windsor is well-known to be the best sort is grown. Carters Windsor is Yellow Globe Mangel in cultivation.
- 1629 **Lord Warden.**—A deep orange Globe Mangel which grows to an immense size, is extremely hardy, very suitable for cold soils and will produce enormous crops.

1 oz. .15 Price 1.25

#### SUGAR BEET

1630 Carters Improved White Sugar Beet.—A superior variety of the Continental Sugar Beet.

1 oz.

- BROCCOLI.—Cultural Hints.—This vegetable resembles Should be planted in hotbeds during March and April for an early crop. Transplant during May or June in rows 3 to 4 ft. apart, and 2 ft. apart in the row. For a late crop sow in June, covering seed to the depth of ½ in. A good, deep soil is required for success. 1 oz. of seed will produce about 1,000 plants.
- 235 Veitch's Self-protecting.—Early variety, with good hearting qualities and sturdy habit.

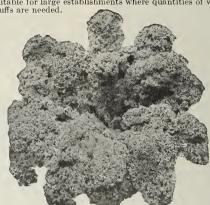
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BORECOLE OR KALE.—Cultural Hints. Sow the seed the seeds thinly and evenly. Transplant in June, and cultivate the same as Cabbage, leaving a space of 2 ft. between the plants. No. 1 oz. of seed will produce 5,000 plants.

201 Carters Half Tall Scotch Kale.—A fitting companion to our well-known Dwarf Extra Curled type. The leaves are very dense and moss curled. Stands the cold weather. If the leaves at the top are cut during the early part of the winter, it will greatly encourage the growth of the young shoots.

204 Carters Mammoth Tall Scotch Kale.—A very robust variety, suitable for large establishments where quantities of winter green-

suitable for large establishments where quantities of winter green-stuffs are needed.



No. 200 Carters Dwarf Extra Curled Kale.

200 Carters Dwarf Extra Curled Kale.—Award of Merit R. H. S. A re-selected and crested form of the Early Kale. It will resist the most intense frost, and makes a delicious winter dish.
 202 Carters Drumhead Kale.—A valuable winter vegetable with a solid, cabbage-like head. Quite delicious when cooked. Award of Marit P. H. S.

1 oz. Price .10

BRUSSELS SPROUTS.—Cultural Hints.—Sow the seed early in May, in seed beds, and the plants afterwards can be transplanted into rows about 2 ft. apart and cultivated like Cabbage. The crop will be ready for use in the late autumn after the early frosts. 1 oz. of seeds will produce 1,500 plants.



No. 221 Carters Holborn. No. 223 Carters Perfection.

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221 Carters Holborn Exhibition.—A very fine strain, the results of many years' careful selection. Its size, colour, and productiveness are good all round. Besides being largely grown in private gardens, it is a special favourite with many of the best known market growers.

223 Carters Perfection.—Perfection in every way. A standard variety for general use, producing large and firm sprouts in great abundance. As a late Sprout it is much appreciated. It is a taller growing variety than our Exhibition Strain.

Pkt. 1/2 oz. 1 oz. 1/4 lb.

Price 10 25 445 1.50

½ oz. .25 1/4 lb. 1.50 Price .10

CABBAGE.—Cultural Hints.—For plants of the early varieties sow the seed in January or February, under glass, and prick out into flats or frames about 2 in. apart each way. Transplant to the open ground as soon in the spring as the land can be properly prepared. The plants should be placed from 1½ ft to 2 ft. apart in rows, which should be at least 3 ft apart. They should be kept well cultivated, and during drought should be thoroughly irrigated if possible. Plants do best in a rich, warm, fibrous soil. Seed of the late Cabbage should be sown in drills in the open ground during April and May and transplanted in June or July. 1 oz. of Cabbage seed will produce about 2,000 heads. 6 oz. will plant an acre.



No. 289 Carters Early Heartwell.—An early Marrow Cabbage of refined quality and delicate flavour; without doubt one of the best varieties in cultivation. Many First Prizes reported last season.



288 Carters Springtide.—A dwarf variety maturing in May, or even earlier in favourable seasons, when Cabbage forms such a valuable addition to the table. The hearts are of perfect form and flavour. This choice little variety is practically all heart. There being few outside leaves, almost the whole plant can be used for culinary nurposes

312 Carters Summer.—One of the largest headed varieties; very white hearts, good flavour.

332 Early Jersey Wakefield.—A of fine quality; very popular. -An early conical-shaped Cabbage

Pkt.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 1/4 lb. .30 .10

- 304 Carters Mammoth Beefheart Cabbage.—The finest autumn garden Cabbage grown. It is some years since we introduced this variety, but each season it becomes more popular, and we confidently recommend this highly selected strain as being not only the largest, but one with the least tendency to bolt. It is much more robust and hardy than many of the small varieties now recommended for early summer use.
- 330 Copenhagen Market.—This sort is the earliest and largest of any ball or round head type grown. The heads weigh 10 to 12 lb and are very solid and of excellent quality. We heartily recommend this type to those who contemplate the growing of an early Cabbage.
- 329 Warren's Stonemason.—A popular variety in this vicinity.
  The heads are very large and round and slightly flattened; very solid and crisp, with a fine flavour. As a keeper it cannot be surpassed.
- 331 Danish Ball Head.—An extra hard heading variety originated in Denmark. It is a medium-late sort, but is sown mostly for winter use, because of its fine keeping qualities.



310 Carters Red Pickling.—This is the most perfect type of Red Cabbage; the hearts being very hard and compact and of a rich deep crimson, the colour also of the outer leaves being much darker than any other variety we know.

½ oz. .25 Pkt. 1 oz. .45 .10

#### SAVOY CABBAGE

NOVELTY

Cartercone.—This small perfectly-shaped Savoy was very favourably commented upon when included in our exhibit at the Royal Horticultural Society's Hall. The heart is a perfect cone in shape, whilst its absolute freedom from coarseness ensures its success for table use. Cartercone is a very refined type. Although maturing early, it stands over a very long period and is not liable to burst.

to burst. Pkt. ½ oz. 1 oz. ¼ lb. .10 .35 .60 2.00

343 Carters Giant Green.—An improved type of Savoy with crimped foliage; the individual leaves are very large, but retain their tender properties longer than any other variety.

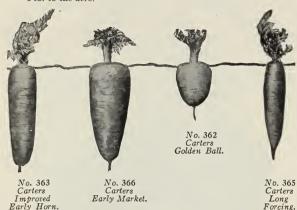
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#### CHINESE CABBAGE

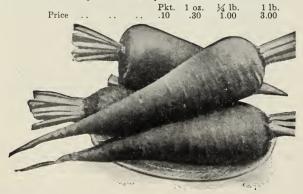
- 334 Chefoo Pe Tsai Cabbage.-Very rapid in growth; habit similar to Romaine Lettuce; heads large and tender.
- 335 Chinese Pe Tsai Cabbage.—Similar to the Chefoo, but the heads are more round in shape.

	Pkt.	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	1 oz.
Price	10	.25	.45

CARROTS.—Cultural Hints.—This vegetable does best in a warm, deep, rather light, and fairly fertile soil that is well supplied with humus. Sow the seed from April to July in drills 1½ ft. apart, covering the seed ½ in. in depth. As the young plants appear thin out to from 3 to 5 in. apart, according to the size of the variety. Keep the soil well cultivated, as weeds are a sure death to young carrot plants. Keep irrigated during droughts if it be possible. 1 oz. of seed will plant 100 ft. of drill, 4 lb. to the acre.



- No. 362 Carters Golden Ball.—A most distinct and small early variety, specially adapted for forcing and frame work. The roots are almost as round as a turnip, flavour excellent and melting. Awarded First Prize as the best early Carrot, R.H.S.
- 365 Carters Long Forcing.—A handsome long Carrot, with the same depth of colour and firmness of texture in its earliest stages as other Carrots possess in their later growth. This forcing Carrot is one of the most distinct and valuable that we possess. It is the quickest variety that we know of, and makes but very little top, the quality is excellent. As a Carrot coming into use early in the year, it has no equal.
- 366 Carters Early Market.—Fine early variety of good colour, quick in growth, valuable alike for market gardeners or private use. Splendid specimens were exhibited in our Gold Medal Exhibit at Chelsea.
- 376 Carters Summer Favourite.—A splendid half-long, producing handsome, well-grown, bright cochineal-scarlet Carrots very early in the season. The quality is superb, and as an exhibition variety it will be found invaluable for showing in the summer months. Many First Prizes reported last season.

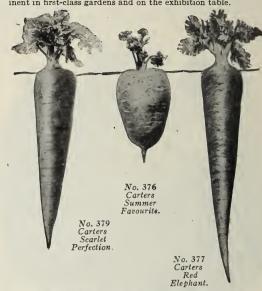


No. 379 Carters Scarlet Perfection

379 Carters Scarlet Perfection.—Awarded a Special Certificate of Merit at the Vegetable Conference of the R. H. S.; included in the Champion Exhibit of Vegetables (open to the world) at Shrewsbury. A distinct and greatly improved form of Garden Carrot. Flesh is solid, crisp with fine flavour and colour.

 No.

77 Carters Red Elephant.—A veritable giant, both in length and rotundity. Specimens have been exhibited at our establishment measuring 2 ft. in length (30 in.). It has been brought to this high standard of perfection by one of the best professional gardeners, from whom we originally acquired the whole stock. A remarkable variety, and one which has already become prominent in first-class gardens and on the exhibition table.



387 Carters Re-selected Danvers Half Long.—This superior strain of seed is the result of years of careful study, and by rigorous selection under the well-known "Carter" method. By continual re-selection we are able to offer to our customers the heaviest cropping, best sized and shaped strain of the Danvers Half Long Carrot ever placed before the public.



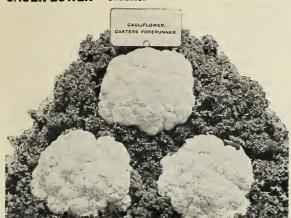
No. 378 Carters Selected Intermediate.

- 382 Carters Long Scarlet.—Splendid long stock of good colour.
- 384 Carters Orange Giant.—Yellow Carrot of large size.
- 378 Carters Selected Intermediate.—The best type of Intermediate Carrot.

Price .. .. .. Pkt. 1 oz. ¼ lb. 1 lb. 2.00

CAULIFLOWER.—Cultural Hints.—For the early Cauliflower sow seed in hotbeds or green-houses during February or March and transplant to flats or cold frames 2 or 3 in. apart each way. Set in the open ground as early in the spring as the ground can be properly worked. Plants should be 2½ ft. apart each way. The soil should be warm, rich and fibrous, with an abundance of humus and moisture. A copious supply of water especially during the heading period, will help greatly. For late Cauliflower start plants in the open ground and treat as late Cabbage. When the heads have formed they should be blanched by drawing the leaves together and tying. 1 oz. of Cauliflower seed will produce 2,500 plants.

#### CAULIFLOWER - Continued



Carters Forerunner .- The quickest Cauliflower grown. days earlier than others. Large white head, solid, and good size. Sow in middle of February under glass, transplant when first leaves drop, plant in open ground middle of May, and the first heads will be ready by the end of June. The leaves protect the head from the summer sun.

395 Carters Defiance Forcing.—This superb variety is, without doubt, one of the finest forcing varieties ever introduced; produces fine solid heads.

398 Snowball.—This is an old, well-known variety which we can strongly recommend. It is valuable for forcing under glass for a winter crop, and equally valuable for outdoor work, and consequently much esteemed by both private and market growers.

Pkt. ¼ oz. ½ oz. 1 oz. ¼ lb. .25 1.25 2.00 3.75 14.00 Price ... .25 1.25 2.00 5.75 14.56
410 Extra Selected Early Dwarf Erfurt.—The finest strain of the Erfurt Cauliflower; almost as early as the Snowball, producing very solid, pure white heads of the very finest quality.

Pkt. 1/4 oz. 1/2 oz. 1 oz. 1/4 lb.

Price ... .25 ... .85 1.50 2.75 10.00



No. 404 Carters Extra Early Autumn Giant.

404 Carters Extra Early Autumn Giant.—This magnificent Cauli-Carters Extra Early Autumn Giant.—This magnificent Cauli-flower is more dwarf, considerably earlier, and in every respect better than the old Autumn Giant. It produces enormous snow-white heads, and is admitted to be the largest and the earliest of the giant forms that are of such value during September and October. We have many reports of Prizes having been won with this variety.

 $^{1/4}_{1.00}$  oz.  $^{1/2}_{1.75}$  oz. 3.25 .25 415 Autumn Glant.—Well known. One of the most popular Cauliflowers in cultivation, succeeding immediately our Extra Early Autumn Giant. Heads of enormous size and fine texture. Pkt. 1/4 oz. .45 1 oz. 1.50

.15

Price

CELERY.—Cultural Hints.—For earliest crop sow in February under glass or on a mild hotbed. Prick out on bottom heat when ready and transfer to trenches in May or June. For main crop sow in March or April, and in June or July, when plants are large enough, transplant to trenches, preparing the same by bottoming with good rich loam. Water liberally during July and August; earth up gradually during August and September. Lift late in November, and for winter storage place upright on damp soil in a cellar or root house. Pack closely. 1 oz. of seed will produce 3,000 plants.





No. 424 Carters Solid Ivory

No. 442 Carters Giant Pink

No. 424 Carters Solid Ivory.—One of the most remarkable features of Carters Solid Ivory Celery is its extreme dwarf compact habit and beautiful white colour. If the heads are tied with a little rough matting, the same as with Cos Lettuces, it will assist not only in keeping the Celery perfect, but also to exclude superabundant moisture. Many prizes awarded this variety.

434 Golden Self Blanching.—The best early variety, largely grown for early market. Stalks solid and crisp, with a nutty flavour.

1/4 lb. 3.50 1/4 oz. .35 .10 1.00

- 433 **Boston Market.**—The finest flavoured variety in cultivation. Blanching pure white, crisp, and solid. A splendid keeper.
- 429 Henderson's White Plume. Inner leaves being naturally white, little blanching is required.
- 442 Carters Giant Pink.—A superb large-growing variety specially recommended for exhibition. Heads of this variety formed part of the Champion Exhibit of Vegetables (open to the world), at Shrewsbury.
- 451 Winter Queen.—Of medium height, broad, light green stalks, very solid and crisp; blanches well.
- 452 **Giant Pascal.**—A green-leaved variety, and one of the very best for winter use; stalks of medium height, very thick, and blanches beautiful yellowish-white.

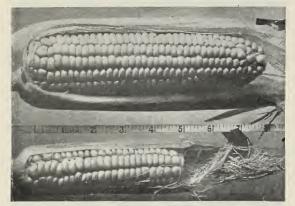
Pkt. ½ oz. 1 oz. .50 1/4 lb. 1.75 Price .10

432 Celeriac, Carters Improved (or Turnip-rooted Celery).-Pure white root, refined flavour. It is becoming popular in this country, owing to the more frequent contact nowadays of the American people with French dishes. Seeds should be sown in pans in March, and the plants set out in narrow trenches to mature.

Pkt. ½ oz. 1 oz. ¼ lb. Price

**SWEET CORN.**—When order is to be sent by mail add postage at zone rate. Average weight, 1 pint equals 1 lb.; 1 quart equals 2 lb.

Cultural Hints.—Plant in a rich, warm soil, in rows 3 ft. apart for early sorts and 4 ft. apart for the late sorts. Place hills 2 to 3 ft. apart in the rows. If we have an early warm period in spring it often pays to take some risks by sowing an early batch, as the plants, when once up, will often escape injury from belated frosts. May 15th is early enough to plant for seasonable crops. For succession plant every two weeks to July 15th. 1 quart of seed will plant 200 hills 8 to 10 quarts to an acre.



No. 448 Golden Giant-DeLue's True Stock.

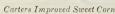
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498 Golden Glant is the result of fourteen years selection from the product obtained through crossing Howling Mob and Golden Bantam. It combines all the good qualities of both parents and has been awarded a silver medal by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. The only corn to receive this honor from this Society in the past sixty-seven years.

#### ITS GENERAL HABIT

It grows to a height of  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 6 ft. and is strong and clean in growth. Each stock averages 2 or 3 ears seven to eight inches long. The cob is of small diameter and contains from 12 to 16 rows of long deep yellow kernels. It excels all other early varieties in size, productiveness and quality. Our stock is grown by the originator.

> Pkt. 1/4 pint. 1 pint. 1 quart. .25 1.50







Burpee's Golden Bantam

- 500 Carters Improved Sweet Corn.—An extra early variety. Good white cob closely filled with deliciously flavoured grains. Ht. 4 to
- 499 **Golden Cream.**—A splendid medium late variety. A cross between Golden Bantam and Country Gentleman resulting in a very fine yellow of the Country Gentleman type with deep kernels and excellent flavour.
- 501 Burpee's Golden Bantam .- An extremely early variety, of a rich golden colour and delicious flavour; of excellent quality. garden is complete without this sort.

1/4 pint. 1 pint. 1 quart. Price .40

- 502 Peep o' Day.—This Corn is at least 10 days earlier than any other sort, bearing ears of fine quality, averaging 6 in. in length.
- 506 Early White Cory .- A very early sort with ears of good size and
- 512 Kendals Giant .- A large early sort of excellent flavour, a great favourite for early or late planting.
- 507 Mammoth White Cory.—Quite as early as the other Cory Corns, with ears twie the size. Is sugary and in great demand. 508 Black Mexican.—The sweetest Corn in cultivation. When ripe
- this Corn is almost black, but is almost white when ready for the table. Ripens medium early.
- 509 Potter's Excelsior. Considered the best main crop Corn grown.

  The ears are medium in size, and well filled white kernels, a 12-510 Country Gentleman.—Of all late varieties this is the richest flavoured. Has a deep grain and small cob; the kernels are large.
- 511 Stowell's Evergreen.—A very handsome, tender and sugary sort. The standard late variety, with very large ears of 12 rows, fit for use until late in season. .. ½ pint. pint. .15 .35 Price quart peck. .60
- FIELD CORN.—Cultural Hints.—For field varieties, when planted in hills 2 ft. apart, use 10 to 12 quarts. to the acre; for fodder and ensilage, when planted in hills use 11/2 bushels per acre.
- 515 Mondamin.—An early 8-rowed flint variety, with deep kernel and small cob. Rarely failing to produce a good crop.
- 516 Early Mastodon.—The earliest large-eared dent variety known, will ripen in 95 to 100 days; a heavy yielder of extra quality; very hardy, of medium height, and a strong grower.
- 517 Improved Learning.—An early heavy long-eared sort, maturing in 100 to 120 days. Habit medium tall foliage, heavy; a splendid ensilage variety, and much relished by stock. Cob small and red; kernels deep and bright yellow.
- 518 Eureka Ensilage.—A tall-grown for ensilage and fodder. tall-growing variety, and extensively
- 519 Early Sandford.—A New England standard variety. Medium size ears, about 10 in. long, 8-rowed, with large broad kernels of a white flint colour. A splendid fodder and ensilage variety.
- 520 Longfellow.—A yellow flint 8-rowed variety, kernels large and broad, small cob; a very heavy yielder, and especially adapted to New England.
- 521 Pride of the North.—Very early dent, maturing in 90 to 100 days. It can be grown with great success in the north. Colour deep yellow, 12 to 16 rowed.



No. 539 Plain or Common .- For early salads

- CRESS.—Cultural Hints.—One of the most popular salad plants in cultivation. Easily grown during the winter on the greenhouse bench, in frames, pots, or boxes. Sow the seed very thickly in rows 3 to 6 in. apart, under glass for summer use; the rows should be 1 ft. apart in the open ground. Make successive sowings. 1 oz. of cress will sow 100 ft. of drill. 1 oz. of mustard 40 ft. of drill.
- 539 Plain or Common.-For early salads.
- 540 Curled or Pepper Grass.—Ordinary stock.
  Price of the above Pkt. 1 oz Pkt. .10 14 lb. 50 1 lb. 1.75 1 oz.
- 542 Watercress.—Watercress may be successfully grown from seed if sown in a shaded border and kept well watered when started.

  Price of the above . Pkt. ½ oz. 1 oz. ½ lb.

  15 .45 .75 .2.75

CUCUMBER.—Cultural Hints.—English Forcing or Frame varieties for winter use must be started under glass early. Sow in pots or pans, keeping the seed pans shaded from strong light until the seedlings appear. When established, transplant to the permanent position in hotbeds or greenhouse, well-prepared soil, and supply freely with lukewarm water and light liquid manures; or sow in a pot or pan during February or March in heat for summer use, keeping the seed-pan shaded from strong light until the seedlings appear, then transplant to well-prepared hot -bed or greenhouse bench.

#### ENGLISH FORCING OR FRAME.



No. 456 Carters Model Cucumber

456 Carters Model.—One of the handsomest Cucumbers grown embodying the fine form and general characteristics of Tender and True with the prolific habit and strong constitution of the Telegraph. Perfect in outline, and of fine flavour.

457 Carters Improved Telegraph.—Our highly-selected stock is the finest available of this popular variety. Unquestionably one of the best Cucumbers for forcing, and a great cropper.

459 Carters Ideal.—Raised by that champion cultivator, Mr. E. Beckett. It is quite an aristocratic variety, in colour, shape, and flavour.

flavour

The seeds of these varieties are saved with great care from plants sown under glass.

25 seeds. 100 seeds Price 10 seeds.

#### **OUTDOOR VARIETIES.**

Cultural Hints.—Sow April 1st in hotbeds, upon inverted grass sods, so that they can be readily transplanted to the open ground when all danger of frost is past. For outdoor cultivation sow the seed when the weather becomes settled, in hills from 4 to 6 ft. apart. These plants exist best in a warm, moist, rich, loamy soil. Cucumbers should be gathered when large enough for use, whether required or not, because if left to ripen they spoil the productiveness of the plant. I oz. of seed will plant 50 hills, 2 lb. to the acre.

487 Improved Early White Spine.—An excellent variety, which produces an early crop of crisp, tender, well-flavoured Cucumbers. They are a light green in colour, with spines of a medium size.

480 Carters Outdoor.—The longest hardy Cucumber. Fruit of a good shape and colour, and of fine flavour.

489 Japanese Climbing.—Can be grown on a trellis for decoration; very prolific.

491 Improved Long Green.—This is a late sort, of great length, and the fruit is very extensively used for pickling.

485 Gherkin.—Very extensively used for pickling.

493 Parls Pickling.—Fruit very long, prickly, and a deep rich green in colour. Price

.10 .25 .75 2.50 **ENDIVE**Cultural Hints.—Sow for early crops in middle of April, and for succession to beginning of August; thin out to about 10 in. apart. A simple method of blanching is to put an inverted pot over each plant and cover it with leaves or straw. 1 oz. of seed will sow 150 ft. of drill.



- 555 Carters Model.—The most beautiful and perfect form of Curled Endive yet introduced. It is exceedingly ornamental, of a distinct colour, and bleaches admirably. Carters Model Endive was greatly admired in our Gold Medal Collection of Vegetables at the R. H. S. Exhibition in Chelsea Gardens, 1920.
- 556 Carters White Endive.—Superbly curled and laciniated; easily blanched, very tender.

#### OVAL OR PLAIN-LEAVED.

568 Green Batavian or Escarolle.—Tender broad leaves, crisp; of good flavour. Price ... 14 lb. .85

**EGG PLANT.**—Cultural Hints.—Sow in gentle heat early in April, transplant towards the middle of June, setting the plants 3 ft. apart each way. . 1 oz. of seed produces about 1,500 plants.

574 Black Beauty.—Fruit jet black; good form and solid.

575 N. Y. Improved.—A splendid market variety; fruit large. 

KOHL RABI.—The Cultivation of Kohl Rabi.—Prepare a breadth of good, well-manured soil. Drill the seeds in rows, about 15 in. apart, in May, and thin out to about 9 in. apart. They are ready for use when they attain the size of a small Turnip. 1 oz. of seed will sow 150 ft. of drill. A useful vegetable, not nearly so much cultivated in this country in gardens as it would be were its merits known. The bulb grows entirely out of the ground. There are two varieties in general cultivation, the white and the nursile. the white and the purple.



582 Carters Earliest White. - Garden Kohl Rabi.

583 Carters Earliest Purple.—Garden Kohl Rabi. ½ oz. 1 oz. .25 .40 Price .. .. Pkt.

LEEK.—Cultural Hints.—Sow early in April and transplant early in July into trenches of well-matured soil, say 1 ft. in depth, and 1 ft. 8 in. between the plants. In warm weather liberal dressings of liquid manure will be of service, and the plants should be afterwards carefully earthed up to blanch the stems. For exhibition, sow in January in boxes under glass, and transplant as early as the ground can be worked into rich soil. 1 oz. of seed will sow 100 ft. of drill.



- No.

  Carters Holborn Model.—The best both for exhibition and table.

  The stems are remarkably solid, not quite so long as Carters Selected Musselburgh, of the clearest white colour, whilst the flavour is exceedingly delicate. It was a conspicuous feature in the First Prize and Champion Exhibit of Vegetables (open to the world), at Shrewsbury. Since then it has been conspicuous in many Gold Medal Collections.
- 638 Carters Selected Musselburgh.—A splendid selection of this well-known and popular variety; grows to large size, and is recommended for exhibition.
- 639 **The Lyon Leek.**—A very popular large variety; widely grown and takes many of the leading prizes each year.

Price .. . . . Pkt.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 1 oz.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. .10 .20 .35 1.25

LETTUCE.—Cultivation Hints.—Sow the seed in hot beds during February or early March. As the seedlings appear prick them into flats or cold frames, leaving several inches between the plants for growth. As soon as a nice, rich, warm spot can be worked in the open, transplant the sturdiest plants in rows 1 ft. apart and leaving 8 to 12 in. between the plants in the rows. For a succession of growths sow the seeds very lightly in open ground and thin the plants to 6 in. or more apart. Some varieties will do very well during the winter in a cool forcing house. 1 oz. of seed will produce 3,000 plants.

#### CAEBAGE-HEADED VARIETIES



No.

559 Carters Holborn Standard.—A Lettuce of extraordinary size and duration. It forms well-developed heads in its early stages, and is one of the very last to start for seed. Its leaves are crumpled and crisp, whilst it is very tender and of excellent flavour, and will provide an abundance of salad during the hottest summer. The R. H. S., reporting its trials at Wisley, says:—"Carters Holborn Standard.—Hearts large solid, crisp, good flavour, with crumpled outer leaves tinged (with brown. This variety stood the drought well without running to seed."



598 Carters Perpetual.—Award of Merit, R.H.S. This is a large handsome Cabbage Lettuce equally suitable for forcing and for open ground. Its great attraction to us is its resistance to drought. It produces very fine heads of a lively green colour, and retains its crisp and tender flavour to the last, its deeply crumpled leaves giving it great substance.

Price .. .. Pkt. ½ oz. 1 oz. ¼ lb .10 .25 .40 1.50

#### LETTUCE, CABBAGE-HEADED—Continued.

- Carters All the Year Round .- This is a superb stock, the heads being very solid, white and crisp, and slow to run to seed.
- 608 Big Boston.-Very large, tender heads, splendid for both indoor or outdoor culture.
- 609 May King .- Heads of globular shape, firm and close; colour light green, ribs delicate, and waved centre is of a light yellow and very tender,
- 592 Carters Round-leaved.— A hardy flat-shaped variety that can be sown at almost any season. The heads are very compact and firm, solid, and white; slow to run to seed. In our own trials we have repeatedly seen this variety standing firm when others have bolted.
- 596 Continuity.—Distinct brown-tinged variety; useful for hot dry
- 597 Early Paris Market .- Quick growing; for framework is one of the best, distinct tinted edge.
- 610 Black Seeded Tennisball .- A standard sort of excellent form. being tender, crisp, and compact.
- 613 Iceberg.—A large solid-headed very crisp kind, the hearts of which under moderate cultivation weigh from 2 to 3 lb. .. Pkt. ½ oz. .20 1 oz. Price .. ...

#### COS OR ROMAINE VARIETIES.



- 617 Carters Giant White Cos .- This remarkably fine Lettuce becomes more popular every season, and is without doubt the best and finest flavoured Cos Lettuce in cultivation. The heads are very solid and crisp eating. It does not run to seed as quickly as other Cos varieties. Many First Prizes reported by customers during the season.
- 624 Carters Jumbo Cos. -- A distinct summer Lettuce of enormous size. During the hottest period of the year we have seen this Lettuce standing as firm as a rock, and many of the heads when fit to eat weighed from 5 to 6 lbs. each.—"Foliage deep green; hearts immense; solid. Excellent flavour. Stands the drought well." 1.25 Price .. .. Pkt.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 1 oz. .40 .10
- MELON.—Cultural Hints.—Sow for first crop in January, and plant when ready into pits or on slabs filled with good maiden loam and well-rotted manure, adding a dressing of fine soil to the surface and bringing the plants as near the light and glass as possible. It is essential that a regular temperature be secured rather than a high degree of heat. Keep a moist bouyant atmosphere during growth, and give air freely when fruit is ripening, checking the supply of water to develop flavour.

#### ENGLISH FORCING OR FRAME VARIETIES.

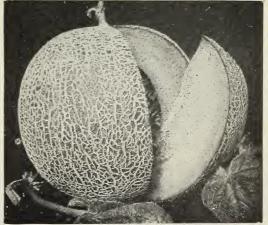
ROVELTY

Green-fleshed Melons. In addition to having an exceedingly handsome appearance it is of remarkable flavour, and has found favour. wherever grown. It is a first-class variety, and a free and easy



Carters Delicatesse.—A new green-fleshed variety. This superb Melon was sent out by us during the past season. From all quarters we have received most favourable reports, on its excellent constitution and delicious flavour of its fruits.

- 712 King George.—A new scarlet-fleshed variety, green skin, finely netted large fruits on strong plants.
- Carters Barnett Hill Favourite.— A superb white-fleshed Melon. The many gratifying reports received from our customers have amply proved our confidence in introducing this grand Melon. It is superbly netted, orange-yellow in colour with white flesh and a splendid flavour; it is free setting and a perfect shape.
- 705 Carters British Queen.—This grand cream-flesh Melon is a cross between Hero of Lockinge and Royal Ascot, and was awarded the First Class Certificate of the R.H.S., and was pronounced by the Committee to be the very best flavoured white-flesh Melon



No. 704 Carters Blenheim Orange

704 Carters Blenhelm Orange.—The best scarlet-fleshed Melon.
Awarded the First Class Certificate of the R.H.S. The finest
flavoured and most popular scarlet-flesh Melon in cultivation.
The fruit is superbly netted, flesh deep and solid, flavor excellent.

709 Carters Emerald Gem.—A very prolific green fleshed Melon with a distinct and excellent flavor. Splendid forcer and a free

setter.
Price of the above 25 seeds. 100 seeds. 10 seeds.

MUSK MELON.—Cultural Hints on Musk and Water Melon.—Melons succeed best in a light, rich, sandy soil. Seed should be planted about the first week in May. Plant in hills about 5 or 6 ft. apart each way for Musk Melon, and 8 to 10 ft. apart each way for Water Melon. Each hill should have at least a peck of well-rotted manure mixed thoroughly with the soil previous to planting. Plant 10 seeds to the hill, and when the plants have made a good showing thin out to three or four of the best plants to the hill. 1 oz. of seed will plant 50 hills; 2 to 3 lb. of seed in hills to the acre.



724 Carters Re-selected Netted Gem or Rocky Ford.—An oblong, second early sort, very popular. The melons average about 5 in. in length, are of a delicious flavour. Flesh light green.
 725 Emerald Gem.—An extra early sort. In shape it is round,

with a salmon coloured flesh and an exceptionally fine flavour.

The exterior is a dark green.

726 Miller's Cream or Osage.—Fruit round and large, with a green netted skin. Salmon flesh. Very tasty.

732 Honey Dew. A very excellent melon, flesh green, with a delicious

honey flavor

Montreal Nutmeg.—The largest nutmeg sort grown. A fine

Pkt. 1 oz. . 25 Price .....

#### WATER MELON.

Cole's Early.—A medium-sized very early sort, with a large heart and deep-red flesh of fine texture. Does well in northern

Mountain Sweet.—A large, oblong, sort with a dark-green colored skin and very solid red flesh. This is an early sort and

colored skin and very solid red flesh. This is an early sort and very popular.

739 lce Cream.—This is a round melon, with mottled gray skin and a flesh-pink flesh. Very crisp.

741 Improved Kleckley Sweets.—The melons measure about 1 ft.
6 in. in length by about 10 in. in diameter. The flesh is bright scarlet, very thick, crisp, and melting. It is an early variety and most suitable for home growing.

742 Citron.—Excellent for preserving.

MUSTARD—See Cress for Cultivation Notes.



649 Carters Finest White Mustard.—Very popular for salads 650 Brown.—Very pungent; the seed largely used for grinding.

MUSHROOM SPAWN.—Cultural Hints.—To grow Mushrooms successfully, the following requirements are essential: Procure fresh stable manure (straw litter manure), shake out well, leaving as little straw as possible. After shaking out, stack your short manure closely, as if for the preparation of a hotbed, and there let it remain for a week. When thoroughly heated turn it over and place what has been outside the heap into the centre. Repeat this turning at intervals of three days (four turnings should be sufficient), and if dry, use water enough to moisten it gradually at each turning; this will get the material into right condition for the beds, as moisture is one of the most important points, and the right texture of the material depends almost entirely upon the proper state of moisture. If you get your material right in this respect, you will not be likely to experience any trouble afterwards. The ideal temperature is 60° to 65°, but Mushrooms will come at a lower temperature.

After the beds are ready each brick of spawn can be broken into ten pieces of equal size. These pieces should be inserted about 2 in. below the surface and 10 in. apart; the bed should then be gently stamped or compressed. In about 15 days the spawn should have run entirely through the bed. The whole surface a few inches of straw. Under these conditions the mushrooms should appear in about six weeks. One brick will spawn 9 sq. ft. of bed.

of bed.



Carters Special "Milltrack" Brand

No. 690 CARTERS MUSHROOM SPAWN. 

OKRA OR GUMBO.—Cultural Hints.—Early in May the seed should be sown in rows about 3 ft. apart and 2 in. deep. As the plants appear thin to about 1 ft. apart. 1 oz. of seed will plant 40 ft. of drill.

806 Dwarf Green.—A very early and tender sort. 807 Tall Green.—A heavy producing variety.

½ oz.

#### SPECIAL NOTICE.

We are glad to announce we are in a position to secure the services of efficient, practical and trustworthy gardeners suitable and qualified to act either as Estate Superintendents or Head Gardeners.

Gardeners.

Upon receiving information that you are in want of such a man we will immediately put our Service Bureau in touch with you. This Bureau is maintained with the special purpose of providing opportunities for qualified gardeners. It aims to place in positions only those who are fully capable of meeting all necessary requirements as Gardeners or Estate Superintendents. An efficient and practical Gardener is essential to the successful maintainance of a garden.

Carters Tested Seeds, Inc., makes no charge for services rendered to either employer or employee through this Bureau. We earnestly invite your confidence and assure you of our hearty co-operation.

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CARTERS TESTED SEEDS Inc.

\_Cultural Hints.--For this crop the ground cannot be too rich or too fine. Sow the seed as early as the soil can be worked though the weather be yet damp and cold. The soil must be made firm before the operation is undertaken in either beds or drills. The seed should be sown thinly and covered lightly, the drills 1 ft. apart, and the young Onions thinned out to about 6 in. apart. In very dry weather a good watering is very beneficial. 1 oz. of seed will sow 100 ft. of drill; 4 to 5 lb. to an acre.



792 Carters Selected Yellow Globe Danvers .- Our stock of this very popular variety has been carefully selected by us from numerous tests in regard to its size, shape, colour, solidity. and flavour, by the Carter method, and we are pleased to say this strain is the most perfect form of a Yellow Globe Onion offered.

½ oz. .30 Price Pkt. 1 oz. 10



Carters Holborn. 46 4 23

No. 747 Carters Holborn.—Valuable for exhibition or table purposes. Perfect in shape, large in size, and distinct in colour from other globe varieties. It is a capital keeper, and the delicate flavour approaches that of the imported Spanish Onions.

.. Pkt. Price .. ½ oz. .35 1 oz.  $_{2.00}^{14}$  lb. .10 .65

752 Carters Selected Allsa Craig.—We offer a very fine strain of this popular Onion, which, on account of its enormous size, is in

this popular Onion, which, on account of its enormous size, is in great demand amongst exhibitors of vegetables. It is a good keeper, and is much liked.

753 Carters Record.—Continues to hold its prominent position in public favour as the largest globe-shaped Onion in cultivation. It shows a disposition to vary in colour in a small percentage.

763 Cranston's Excelsior.—A fine variety, of good shape; suitable

754 Carters White Spanish—A Re-selected Stock.—Our stock of this popular variety has been carefully selected by us, and is offered as the most perfect form of the Banbury type it is possible to procure. It grows to a very large size, is of a pale yellow colour, and good flavour.

790 Silver Skin or White Queen .- Standard white onion for market use-very mild.

748 Carters Long Keeper.—Will remain sound the year round if properly kept. We have heard gardeners claim this variety can be kept a whole year.

764 Carters Pearl Pickler.—This is the genuine miniature Onion that is preserved in white vinegar, and found on the tables at the leading hotels.

796 Prizetaker.-A large mild white-fleshed Onion. It keeps well and can be used almost all the year round.

794 Southport Yellow Globe .- A variety of excellent flavour and good keeping qualities.

793 Red Wethersfield .- A variety of exceptional quality and flavour, and a good keeper.

1 qz. 1/4 lb.

## Price ONION SETS.

1333 Onion Sets, Yellow 1334 Onion Sets, White 1335 Onion Sets, Red Pk. \$2.00 Pk. 2.00 Pk. 2.00 . Per qt. .35 . Per qt. .35 . Per qt. .35

PARSLEY.—Cultural Hints.—Sow the seeds thinly in beds any time from February until the end of June.

In dry seasons it is an advantage to water the beds, as the seeds will sometimes lie a long while dormant. 1 oz. of seed will sow 150 ft. of drill.



814 Carters Crested Bouquet, Re-selected.—This superb variety has again been re-selected and improved by us, and our stock is now without question the most perfect type of Parsley ever offered. It is of dwarf, compact habit, the exquisite curl of the leaves giving it a very attractive crested appearance.

Prices . . . . Pkt. ½ oz. 1 oz. ¼ lb. Prices ½ oz. .20

. 10 816 Carters Champion Moss Curled Parsley.-A very close, handsome variety; both useful and ornamental.

.35

1.25

815 Carters Emerald Green.—Award of Merit, R.H.S. This excellent stock of Parsley is becoming very popular. The colour is a very rich deep green; habit taller and more branching than our celebrated *Champion Moss Curled*.

824 Turnip-rooted Parsley.—Edible roots; esteemed for flavouring soups.

Price 10 GARDEN PEAS.—Cultural Hints.—The smooth round-seeded extra early varieties of Peas are generally the first to be sown in spring, and should be sown as soon as the ground is fit to be worked. The wrinkled sorts are not so hardy, and should not be planted before the ground has warmed up a little. The tall varieties require brush or other suitable support, but by selecting sorts that do not grow over 2 ft. the necessity of providing brush may be eliminated. A careful selection of varieties and a frequent planting for succession will insure a continuous crop of peas from June until the early frosts. The seed should be sown in rows 3 ft. apart and 3 in. deep, and should be planted at the rate of 1 qt. of the smoother sorts to 100 ft. of drill and 1 qt. of the wrinkled varieties to 80 running feet. The taller sorts may be planted in double drills and brush placed between for a support. For best results all garden peas require good, fertile soil and abundant moisture. Much success has been attained by the use of only the very earliest dwarf peas by making plantings ten days apart from early spring until the last of July.

Note.-When ordering Peas to be sent by mail add postage at zone rates. Average weight, 1 pt. equals 1 lb.; 1 qt. equals 2 lb.

#### EARLIEST GARDEN PEAS.

Award of Merit R. H. S.

Carters Eight Weeks (Green Round Ht. 1½ ft.)—This is the Earliest Dwarf Pea in the World, proved not only from our own trials, but from the expert reports we receive from time to time. A very hardy Wonder, which was one of its parents. As both a forcing and an early border variety it has become a boon to gardeners whose demands are heavy early in the season demands are heavy early in the season.

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Award of Merit, R. H. S.

Carters Early Duke (Wrinkled Marrowfot. Ht. 3 ft.).—A new and absolutely distinct first early. This unique variety, selected from a cross between Blue Express and Duke of Albany, is offered after several seasons' tests both at Raynes Park, and the grounds of the leading growers throughout the country. For quality it is unequalled, the foliage and pods being of an exceptionally deep rich green, being fit to pick about the same time as Carters Early Morn.

Award of Merit. R. H. S.

Carters Snowdrop (Wrinkled Marrowfat. Ht. 4 ft.)—Award of Merit, R.H.S. A cross between Early Morn and Express. This first early Fea can best be described as an early No Plus Ultra, having pods similar in shape and It is a few days later than our Early ller.

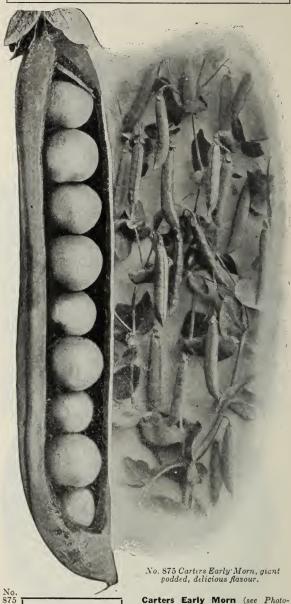
colour to that variety. Morn, growing rather taller.

½ pint. ½ pint. .20 .30 pint. quart. .50

874 Carters Giant Lightning (White Round. Ht. 3 to 4 ft.)-The new large-podded early white round Pea; hardy.

- 884 Carters American Wonder, Re-selected (Wrinkled Marrowfat. Ht. 11/2 ft.). An early dwarf Marrow. Our stock of this variety is highly selected, and is in every way far superior to the older stock, having pods nearly as large again; handsome in appearance with Peas of very fine flavour.
- 885 The Pilot, Carters Re-selected (Round Seeded. Ht. 3 ft.)-This well-known variety has been carefully selected by us, and is without question the most perfect stock on the market; it produces large, well-filled deep-coloured pods, the size of Gradus.
- 888 Gradus or Prosperity.—Wrinkled marrow fat, height 4 ft. early large podded Pea with large deep green pods, well filled with Peas of good size and fine flavour.
- 902 Earliest of All or Alaska (Blue Round. Ht. 2 ft.) .- A wellknown extra early round blue Pea, which produces Peas in great quantity. The seed can be planted as soon as the ground is fit to work in spring time.
- 912 Notts Excelsior (Wrinkled, Ht. 11/2 ft.)—An improved type of Little Gem, being as early and pods decidedly larger, and containing 7 to 9 large solid Peas of fine quality.
- 913 Excelsior, Carters Dwarf Improved (Wrinkled. Ht. 11/2 ft.).-Very early and prolific, producing an abundance of broad pods well filled with Peas of an unsurpassed flavour. This sort can be planted without fear at the same time as the smooth round varieties. The haulm is very stout. This is a very fine all-round Pea for any garden.

Price .. .. ½ pint. ½ pint. .15 .25 .45 Please order Carters Tested Seeds by Catalogue Number and Price



Award of Merit R. H. S.

Carters Early Morn (see Photograph) (Wrinkled Marrowfat. Ht. 3 ft.).—A Superb First Early. This grand introduction maintains its position as one of the best early Marrowfat Peas ever raised. Although very early, the seed should not be sown until the soil is in a fit state to receive it, as it is a rapid grower. The pods are very large and well filled, and are often ready to pick during June.

876 Laxtonian, Carters Re-selected (Wrinkled Marrowfat. Ht. 1½ ft.).—This fine new Pea has been highly selected by us, and the stock we now offer is saved from deep-green giant-podded plants only. It is very early, closely following Eight Weeks. Its deep-green pods are long and curved, and of most excellent flavour; an excellent forcing Pea.

Price .. ½ pint. ½ pint. quart. .50 .90

#### EARLIEST GARDEN PEAS.—Continued.



898 Little Marvel, Carters Re-selected (Wrinkled Marrowfat. Ht. 1½ ft.).—One of the best and most popular amongst the early dwarf Peas bearing a very heavy crop of blunt-ended dark pods, tightly filled with large peas of excellent flavour. An improvement upon the *English Wonder* class. First early green wrinkled.

14 pint. 1/2 pint. pint. . 20 . 30 . 45 Price quart.

944 Carters Petit Pols (Delicatesse).—This Pea has gained a great renown among the Continental connoisseurs, who regard it as a delicacy. It is a second early wrinkled, with haulm about 3 ft.; very prolific; long curved pods hanging in pairs.

½ pint. ½ pint. pint. .15 .25 .45 .45 .80 Price .. ..

#### SECOND EARLY GARDEN PEAS.

No. 924

Awarded First Class Certificate R. H. S.

Carters Dalsy (Wrinkled. Ht. 1½ ft.).—The most famous second early Marrowfat in cultivation. This grand dwarf Marrowfat Pea has been

R. H. S. | grant dwarf Marrowiat Fee has been before the public for some years, and still stands at the head, as confirmed by the great independent trial of Peas conducted by the R. H. S., Carters Daisy Pea is an early maincrop, growing about 1½ ft. high The haulm is very robust, and the crop of giant well-filled pods of good colour is accompany. of good colour is enormous.

Award of Merit,
R. H. S.

Market Gardener, Carters (Second Early Wrinkled, Ht. 5 ft.).—Deep green pods, curved. An entirely new type of Pea for market work, or for gardens where quantities are required for large households. Altour popular exhibition and table varieties, but it is remarkably prolific.

1/4 pint. 1/2 pint. pint. Price .. .. .20 .35 .60 1.00

936 Horsford's Market Garden. — A very productive sort, much used by canners. Pods medium size, and produced near top of vine. Quality high, Ht. 2½ ft.

933 Dwarf Champion, Rice's Improved. — A very fine second early Pea of highest quality. Ht. 2½ ft.

932 Thomas Laxton. — Similar to Gradus, but with blunt rather than pointed pods. Hardy and productive. Ht. 3 ft.

Price] .. .. 1/4 pint. .20 ½ pint .30 .80

#### MAIN CROP GARDEN PEAS.

Carters Quite Content (Main-

Award of Merit,
R. H. S.

Edwin Beckett. In general character it resembles the former, but the pods are considerably larger than either parent. In our own trials it has amply demonstrated its wonderful superiority, and when exhibited in the open class at Shrewsbury it easily secured the First Prize, and was pronounced by leading experts to be without doubt the finest Pea ever seen. It is exceedingly prolific, and the pods hang mostly in pairs. prolific, and the pods hang mostly in pairs.

Price .. .. .. ½ pint. ½ pint. pint. .25 .40 .70

Award of Merit, R. H. S.

Carters Danby Stratagem, Reselected (Wrinkled Marrowfat. Ht. 2½ ft.).—A distinct improvement on the original Stratagem, having longer, and benefits the stratagem of the stratagem.

and broader pods very freely produced. The haulm, is very robust, and extends to a height of 2½ ft., bearing a profusion of immense pods, and frequently containing 10 large, full Marrow peas.

952 Award of Merit, R. H. S.

Carters International (Wrinkled Marrowfat. Ht. 5 to 6 ft.).— This magnificent Pea is the result

R. H. S. Ins magnificent Fea is the result of a cross between our well-known Early Morn and Duke of Albany. It is quite distinct, both in shape of pod and habit; the pods are of a rich deep green, containing eleven peas of excellent size and flavour. This is undoubtedly the largest curved pod Marrowfat Pea at present offered to the public; it is quickly becoming the most famous early majneror. most famous early maincrop.

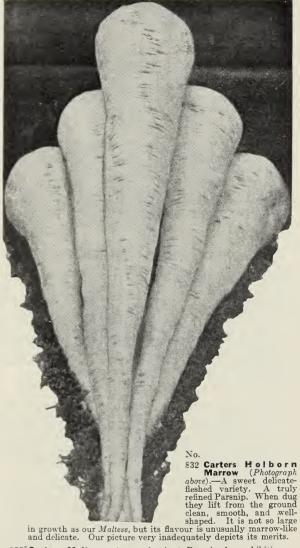
963 Alderman (Wrinkled Marrowfat. Ht. 5 ft.).—Very fine Pea of splendid quality; large deep-green pods. Used extensively by market gardeners and truck growers principally on account of its heavy cropping qualities and splendid flavor.

992 Carters Champion of England (Wrinkled. Ht. 5 ft.).—Prolific and hardy; one of the oldest and best maincrop varieties now offered. A splendid cropper.

954 Carters Model Telephone (Wrinkled Marrowfat. Ht. 5 ft.).—
A re-selection from Telephone, a maincrop wrinkled Marrow, which bears to-day a world-wide reputation. It is remarkably prolific, bearing large pods of very attractive appearance. For soils of a light nature we strongly recommend this variety. 9 to 11 Peas in a pod; delicious when cooked.

Price . . . . ½ pint. ½ pint. pint .20 .30 .50

PARSNIP.—Cultural Hints.—Sow the seed early in March as soon as the season will permit. The ground should be well manured and deeply trenched, have the drills about 1¼ ft. apart and the plants thinned out about the same distance apart. The quality of the roots is improved by allowing them to winter in the ground for spring use. 1 oz. of seed will plant 100 ft. of drill: 5 lb. to the acre.



830 Carters Maltese.—A superb giant Parsnip for exhibition or table use. We hold records of many First Prizes having been, gained during the past few seasons for this fine Parsnip, which was also included in the First and Champion Prize Exhibit of Vegetables at Shrewsbury. We are confident this highly-selected strain cannot be surpassed either for size or flavour.

833 Hollow Crown.-An old favourite. and one which is still very much sought as an exhibition variety.
Price . . . . Pkt. 1 o

1 lb. 1 oz. 1/4 1b. .10

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This will save you time and expedite your order.

PEPPERS.—Cultural Hints of Peppers.—Sow in hotbed or greenhouse in March or April, and transplant to the open ground when all danger of frost is over. Plant in rows 3 ft. apart and 1½ ft. between the plants; cover the seed when sowing with about ¼ in. of soil.

Bell or Bull.—A large bright and early variety of mild flavour.

Chinese Giant.—A dwarf well-branched early variety, producing immense brilliant glossy scarlet fruits.

Ruby King.—Plants grow 2 ft. high, [and bear freely large scarlet

thick-fleshed mild sweet fruits.

845 Small Red Chill.—Small slender bright scarlet fruits; very hot.

Neapolitan.—A large very early Pepper; fruits sweet, mild, and

849 Sweet Mountain .- An improved bullnose, the fruits of which are large thick fleshed, mild and bright red when ripe.

Pkt. 16 oz. 1 oz.

½ oz. .25 1 oz. .10

POTATOES.—Cultivation Hints.—Under the right climatic conditions any good fibrous soil will produce Potatoes, but a better quality will result from production in good sandy loam. Make furrows of good depth, about 3 ft. apart, apply a good dressing of commercial fertilizer or well-decayed stable manure to each drill; cover this slightly and plant good-sized pieces of the potatoes, each containing two or three eyes, 1½ ft. apart in the furrows. Then cover the seed to the depth of 2 in. Begin to cultivate when the plants are up 6 in.



New Queen Irish Cobbler. Green Mountain. Beauty of Hebron. Carmen No. 3. Spalding Rose.

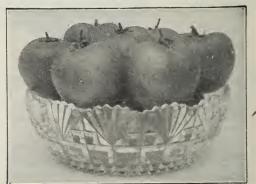
Early Rose. Dibbles Russett Delaware.

Price F. O. B. Boston. All prices subject to change without notice.

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We remind our customers that as Potatoes are of a perishable nature we can assume no responsibility, and ship only at purchasers risk. We of course exercise great care in packing and shipping.



858; Potato Seeds. Hybridized. This strain produces many different varieties of high grade potatoes. Price per packet, 10 cents.

PUMPKIN.—Cultural Hints.—After all danger of frosts has passed the seed may be sown in hills 8 ft. apart each way, or in the corn field, using 3 or 4 seeds with that of the corn in every fourth or fifth hill. Do not plant different varieties of pumpkins together, as they are very apt to become mixed, although they do not generally hybridise with squash or other vines. 1 oz. will plant 25 hills; 3 lbs. will plant an acre.



862 Large Cheese.—This is a fine sort for either stock or table purposes. Colour creamy buff, flavour very sweet, shape flat, and ery productive

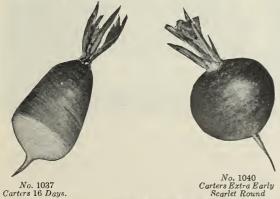
863 Mammoth King.—Often produces a Pumpkin weighing over 100 lb. It is a fine keeper, and is used in winter as a figure in displays of a rustic nature. It is a fine stock-feeding variety.
 864 Sweet or Sugar.—An unsurpassed variety for making pies.

The pumpkins are small, but they are very sweet, fine grained, and of the best quality. The skin is a deep orange in colour.

Winter Luxury.—A smooth, yellow-skinned, round Pumpkin with a thick flesh of excellent flavour. It is a splendid keeper,

with a russet-yellow coloured skin.

1 oz. of seed will sow 100 ft. of drill.



No. 1037 Carters 16 Days. 1040

NOVELTY

Price

Carters Extra Early Scarlet Round.— The most rapid growing and perfect shaped scarlet turnic Radish. Small topped and perfect quality. Sown with Carters Lightning White makes a perfect combination. pkt. 1 oz. 14 lb. 1 lb.

½ lb. .65 10 . 25 2.00 No.

NOVELTY.

Carters 16 Days.—A new and remarkably pretty introduction. For quality and forcing it has no equal; being fit to pull in 16 days from date of sowing.

Small and oval in shape, bright crimson colour with ivory white

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NOVELTY.

Carters Lightning White Round.

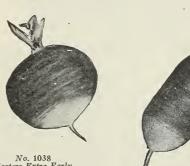
—A small white marble Radish of lightning growth; excellent quality, extremely small topped, the quickest Radish ever table in 18 days.

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NOVELTY

Rearrange of the most attractive the most attractive and delicate-flavoured Radishes in cultivation. Remarkably quick in growth, closely following Carters White Benerically and delicate-flavoured Radishes in cultivations.

White Round 1046 Carters Delicatesse.—An attractive breakfast dish. Its peculiar shape, crisp flesh, and nutty flavour give this fine selection a distinct advantage. Suitable for forcing.



Carters Extra Early Round, white tipped.

No. 1046 Delicatesse.

1038 Carters Extra Early Round White Tipped.—An exceedingly attractive Radish, crimson scarlet with white base. Is very quick in growth; produces small top, and flesh is of the finest quality.

1065 Carters French Breakfast.—There are so many inferior strains of this very popular Radish (introduced by our house from Paris years ago) that we recommend all connoisseurs of a fine appetising breakfast dish to grow only the real original type.

1041 Carters Icicle.-So named because of its unique transparent whiteness, attractive appearance, and freshness early in the season. The earliest long white Radish, of extraordinary crispness and tenderness.

> ½ lb. .65 pkt. .10 1 oz. Price .25 2.00

UBARB.—Cultural Hints.—The seed should be sown in the spring, in drills about 1 ft. apart and the plants thinned to 5 in. apart. The following spring transplant to the permanent bed 4 ft. apart each way, cultivate well, using manure freely. 1 oz of seed will produce about 1,000 plants. RHUBARB.—



1355 Myatt's Linnaeus 1356 Victoria.

1357 Champagne.

Price pkt.

Rhubarb Roots... 2.00 per doz.; 12.00 per 100, F. O. B.

SPINACH.—Cultural Hints.—Sow Round leaved Spinach in succession from April to June, and Prickly or Winter Spinach during August and September to stand the winter. Winter varieties should be well mulched and protected from the first approach of severe weather. Sow New Zealand Spinach in April or May in rows. This seed should be well soaked in warm water before sowing. 1 oz. of ordinary Spinach seed will plant 100 ft. of drill; 12 lb. to the acre in drills. 1 oz. of New Zealand Spinach will plant 50 ft. of drill.



The Carter Spinach.-A superb

Award of Merit,
R. H. S.

| Cong-stander, with rich deep-green leaves. This fine Spinach was sent for trial to the Royal Horticultural Society, and was given an Award of Merit. The leaves are remarkably thick and solid; and the whole plant, which is very fine in colour, is of far greater duration than ordinary Spinach. Awarded 5 Large Gold Medals with Carters other vegetables.

pkt. 1/4 lb. Price .. .. 1 oz. 1 lb. 2.00 . 20 .10

1099 Carters Long-Standing .- Stands well when others run to seed.

1036 Carters Market Favourite.—A well-known variety with leaves of great substance.

1104 Thick-leaved Round.-Improvement on the old round variety.



1097 New Zealand .- One planting on rich soil will give masses of healthy green foliage to last through the summer season.

1102 Prickly or Winter.—For winter or spring use; very hardy. .. .. pkt. 1 oz. 14 lb.

> Owing to the continued change in the cost of raw materials and the manufacture of all goods we supply horticultural supplies, fertilizers, implements, hand tools, insecticides and sundries at the prices prevailing at the time orders are received.

SALSIFY
OYSTER PLANT.— The ground should be well trenched and manured during autumn. Sow during March and April in drills about 1½ ft. apart. Thin out the plants to from 6 to 8 in. apart for Salsify, but allow rather more room for Scorzonera. The roots should be taken up in November and stored in the same manner as Carrots.



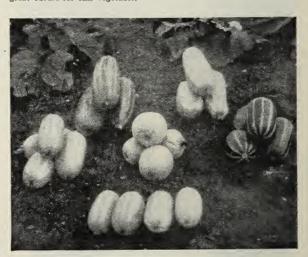
1088 Carters Mammoth .- A greatly improved form of the ordinary

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1089 Scorzonera, Carters Improved.—The roots are eaten like those of the Salsify; the leaves can be used as a salad. Price .. pkt ½ oz.

#### SOUASH OR VEGETABLE MARROW ENGLISH VEGETABLE MARROW.

The Vegetable Marrow Squashes are of English production and should be more generally used in this country as they are far superior in every way to our summer Squash. They will grow well anywhere with just a little care, and the results are more than satisfying. the fruit is from half to three quarters grown prepare similarly to Squash or slice and fry, like Egg Plant, and the superiority in both cases is remarkable. All the varieties of Marrows that we offer for planting were planted with great results last year, and we predict a great future for this vegetable.



664 Carters Long Green Striped.—A giant prolific variety, the very best for gardens that lie in a bleak and exposed position.

Carters Trailing White.—One of the quickest-growing varieties we know of. The fruit will extend to a great length whilst retaining all the tenderness of small young Marrows.

660 Pen-y-byd (The Best in the World) .- A round fruiting Marrow. creamy-white in colour; very superior.

661 Moore's Vegetable Cream.—Very fine variety, of creamy colour and delicious flavour.

667 Large Cream.-Cream-coloured fruit, growing to large size 1/4 lb. Price ..

666 Bush or Cluster .- A useful variety in small gardens.

SQUASH.—Cultural Hints on Squash and Vegetable Marrow.—Do not sow the seed in spring until lasting warm weather is assured. A warm, mellow, well-manured soil suits them best. The seed should be planted in hills about 4 ft. apart each way for the bush varieties and marrows, and 10 to 12 ft. apart each way for the running varieties. Plant 12 to 15 seeds in each hill to offset any loss by insects or disease. When danger of such loss is past, thin to three or four plants to the hill. Winter sorts may be planted with corn, using four or five seeds in every fourth or fifth hill at the same time the corn is planted. 1 oz. of seed will plant 50 hills of the early sorts, and 30 hills of the later varieties; 5 to 6 lb. is required to the acre.

#### EARLY BUSH VARIETIES.



- No 676 Glant Summer Crookneck.—Without a doubt this is the most popular summer Squash grown. The flesh is thick, yellow, and of splendid quality.
- 677 Early Mammoth White Bush .-- A superb sort for early use, and is considered the best scalloped Squash on the market.
- 678 Golden Custard .-- A fine, large, yellow Squash,' similar in shape to the Mammoth White Bush.

Pkt. 1/4 lb. Price, .. .10 .20 . 65

#### RUNNING VARIETIES FOR AUTUMN AND WINTER CROPS.



- Delicious .- A winter Squash, considered by squash raisers to be a very superior sort, even surpassing the Hubbard in its finished qualities. Its colour is an even shade of green, and the flesh is a deep orange; it ripens with a compact grain, dry throughout, and with a very sweet, tasty flavour.
- 682 Improved Hubbard.—This is the most popular and reliable old-time winter Squash raised. The skin is coloured a dark green, with a fine grained, dry, very rich bright orange flesh of a fine flavour. Averages in weight from 10 to 20 lb., and keeps well. The shell is very hard.
- 683 Golden Hubbard Very similar to the Improved Hubbard, except in colour, which is a reddish yellow.
- 684 Mammoth Warted Hubbard.-A strong-growing vine, producing a great number of dark green warted Squashes similar in every other way to the Improved Hubbard and very much larger.

1/4 lb. .75 Price 1/4 oz. 1 oz. 1 lb .10 .25 2.50

TOMATO—ENGLISH Cultural Hints on Tomatoes—February or March is the proper time for starting seasonable plants. The plants can be started in the

greenhouse, hotbed, window box, or most any sunny spot where the when the plants have reached a height of 2 in. transplant to hotbeds or boxes. May 15th until June 1st is a good time for transplanting to the open ground. Set the plants deeply 4 ft. apart, mixing a good shovelful of well-rotted manure with the soil around each plant; water freely at this time and protest for a four days. good shovelful of well-rotted manure with the soil around each plant; water freely at this time and protect for a few days from the sun during midday. Clearer-coloured, good-flavoured, large fruit will be obtained by training the plants to a trellis or single stake. Tomatoes are rapidly growing in favour as a greenhouse vegetable: the forcing varieties do well and produce wonderful results. The seeds should be started late in August for a midwinter crop. 1 oz. of seed will produce 2,000 to 3,000 plants.

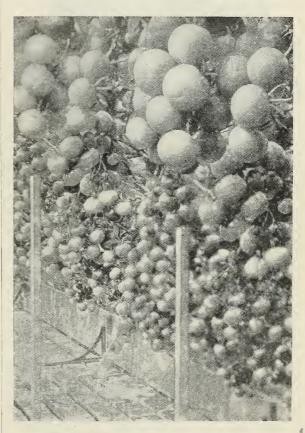
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Awarded First Class Certificate R. H. S.

Carters Golden Sunrise.— As in the case of its famous pro-totype, Carters Red Sunrise, this splendid yellow variety has been awarded the First Class Cer-tificate by the Royal Horticul-

evidence of its superior qualities. We believe this variety has a great future before it; it is a heavy cropper of handsome medium-sized fruits. The flavour is remarkably good, being slightly more acid than red varieties.

Price Per Pkt. .25 and .75



1111 Carters Sunrise.—The finest Tomato for indoor or outdoor cultivation. An extensive trial of Tomatoes was made by the R.H.S., 71 varieties being sent in by the leading houses. The only First Class Certificate was given to Carters Sunrise, and the following note attached to the report:—"Tomatoes have reached such perfection that it is now very difficult to raise a variety superior to those already in commerce. In this trial only one stood out as being of exceptional value, viz., Sunrise. It is some time since such a high honour has been granted to a Tomato.

Price .. Pkt. 25 ½ oz.

#### TOMATO—Continued.

#### NOVELTY

Burbank. One of the very earliest and most remarkable varieties of medium size. Fruit, bright crimson, thick and solid, quality and flavor excellent. Its general habit is good and being a free setter it produces a heavy and

abundant crop.

pkt. .25 ½ oz. 1 oz. 1.00 3.00

First Class Certificate R. H. S.

Carters Duke of York.—This grand variety still holds a very high position in public favour. Colour rich scarlet, splendid ecroper, almost globular in shape; flesh very firm, fine flavour. A leading feature

of this superb variety is that it ripens its fruit with the most pronounced uniformity.

1137 Lister's Prolific.—A splendid forcing variety, of excellent cropping qualities, with good form, colour, and flavour.



#### Carters Perfection.

1115 Carters Perfection.—Quite distinct from any other variety named Perfection. It is very handsome in form, distinct in colour, and exceedingly prolific, and of exquisite flavour.

Comet.—This is a very popular sort, for growing indoors or out, with a medium-sized fruit, almost round, and of a rich scarlet colour. One of the best forcing Tomatoes. Price .. .. pkt.

.10 The seeds of the above very choice varieties are saved with great care from plants grown under glass.

1134 Earliana.—A very early, large, bright red Tomato, which runs very uniform in size and shape. It is very hardy.

1121 Carters Red Cherry .- A very prolific variety, about the size

of a cherry. 1122 Carters Red Plum.-Plum shaped, of prolific habit and good flavour.

1151 Carters Yellow Plum .- A very popular and most prolific

1135 Chalk's Early Jewel.—One of the best early Tomatoes, of medium size and very productive. The colour is a bright red. 1139 Ponderosa.-Without a doubt this is the largest Tomato

grown. The fruits are solid and of a bright crimson colour. 1132 Stirling Castle.—An excellent forcing variety, of medium size, splendid form, colour glowing scarlet.

1140 Dwarf Champion.-A very popular variety, of sturdy dwarf habit. Fruit solid and excellent quality.

1141 Livingston's Stone.—Always in demand; almost round, very solid and tasty, and of good keeping qualities.

1113 Carters Outdoor Improved .- This variety fruits readily in any situation where the full influence of the sun is felt. Has good form and shape, although not so round as Duke of York.

pkt. ½ oz. .35 Price .. ..

TURNIP. \_\_Cultural Hints of Turnip. \_\_Sow Carters Little Marvel for early use the first week in March on a gentle hotbed under glass, and later in a warm situation in the open ground. For main succession crops, sow every three weeks in the open ground until July. Turnips for winter use must be planted during July and August, sowing the seeds in rows about 11/2 ft. apart and thinning the plants to 3 or 4 in. apart. The Ruta Bagas should be sown from the 15th of June until late in July. 1 oz. will sow 150 ft. of drill; 2 lb. will sow an acre in

Carters Little Marvel.—A New Early White Turnip.—A cross between Early White Milan and Jersey Lily. This is a highly re-selected stock, the tendency to flatness having been entirely eradicated; the tops are small and compact. It is undoubtedly the quickest white globe-shaped Turnip in cultivation. Flesh crisp and solid, and, as aptly described by one of our customers, is a little marvel. Very distinct in both habit and foliage, and a splendid table Turnip. 1157 Carters Little Marvel.-A New Early White Turnip .- A

Price .. .. 1 oz.



1168 Carters White Milan, -This is an exceptionally fine selected stock, strongly recommended for early garden work. It is as quick as a Radish, clean in growth, and of very fine flavour. This fine Turnip was included in our Gold Medal Collections, and is without doubt the finest white flat turnip grown.

1169 Carters Golden Rose.—One of the hardiest and best winter Turnips. Flesh of a rich golden-yellow colour, with single tap-root; flavour most delicate and melting. Awarded a Special First Class Certificate at the Vegetable Conference of the R.H.S.

1167 Carters Purple-top Strapleaf.—A variety with plain strap-like leaves and flesh of fine texture; colour of top of root a rich reddish purple. A perfect model in form, and highly valuable for exhibition.

1166 Carters Jersey Lily.—The most perfect in outline and the best white garden Turnip grown. In shape as round as an orange, of exquisite flavour, with single tap root, and very distinct small top.

Pkt. .10 1 oz. Price

SWEDISH TURNIP
OR RUTA BAGA.

All authorities are agreed that it is of the greatest importance that the amount of dry matter, i.e., food solids and sugar, in Mangels,

Swedes, and Turnips, should be increased to the largest extent, if the maximum feeding quality is desired, and, for several years past the "Carter" Method of Root Selection has been employed for increasing the amount of dry matter in roots with wonderful



- 1638 Carters Holborn Invicta Swede. Purplish-bronze variety, Carters Holborn Invicta Swede.—Purplish-dronze variety, Carters Holborn Invicta Swede has become the most popular Swede in cultivation. There is hardly a root competition or agricultural show at which fine specimens of this variety will not be found taking a high place in the awards. Not only in America, but in all parts of the world, notably in Canada and New Zealand, it has become the variety in greatest demand. This extensive popularity is sure proofs of its outstanding merits.
- 1636 Carters Holborn Elephant.—A heavy cropping purpletop, tankard-shaped Swede of the highest feeding value. It is now several years since we introduced this fine Purple-top Swede, and it has, during that time, acquired a large popularity amongst agriculturists. The root grows well out of the ground, is always sound and solid, and the variety adapts itself to almost any soil.
- 1637 Carters Prize-winner Purple-top.—A purple-topped variety, growing to a large size, with a single tap-root and a very small and fine top. Unlike other varieties which grow with a hard and coarse neck, Carters Prize-winner has a fleshy top, the leaf-stems breaking almost immediately above the crown of the bulb, which continues to grow and invested invariety invested. continues to grow and increase in weight long after the large necked Swedes have ceased to improve.
- 1639 Carters Holborn Kangaroo.—A green-top Swede well known on account of its disease-resisting and hardy nature. It is very suitable for growing on poor shallow soils, or for feeding off on the ground. Short harvest and seed very scarce.
- 1645 Best of Ali, Selected.—A very popular Heavy Cropping Purpletop Globe Swede, small necked and quite hardy.
- 1642 White French or Rock .- This Swede is a grand keeper, and. of the white varieties is unsurpassed for table or stock.

Price .. Pkt. 1/4 lb. 1 02. 1 lb. .25

SALAD PLANTS &c.—Everyone with a garden should grow and enjoy the pleasure of a salad several days a week, during the summer season. It is a wholesome addition to more substantial diet, and it is a pity that salads are so rarely brought to table in the average household. We enumerate a few of the best known salad plants, with some notes on their cultivation.

No.

- 1300 Chervii is used for seasoning some and mixing in salads. It is grown from seed sown in spring and in summer for successional crops. The soil should be rich and light. Sow seed in shallow drills and shake over the surface. When the leaves have grown an inch or two, cut off for use as required.
- 548 **Chlcory.**—Chicory is so easily grown and so useful that it should receive more attention from those who desire to grow salads. Sow in late spring in the open ground, and thin out to about a foot apart, water well in dry weather. With the change to a colder season, the leaves decay and nearly all drop off. The roots are then lifted, placed in boxes of rich sandy soil, leaving the crown well above the surface. After a good watering stand these boxes in a dark place, and in a few weeks, some nicely blanched leaves will be fit to gather.
- 1301 Corn Salad or Lamb's Lettuce.—This is a hardy annual, and in great demand as a salad plant. In France it is preferred, admired, and relished in winter and spring instead of Lettuce. For early use sow in frames or in boxes and place in slight heat. For summer sow in a sunny spot outdoors.

Pkt. ½ oz. 1 oz. .10 .25 .40

- **DANDELION.**A useful salad plant. The roots are grown in a similar manner to Chicory, and large quantities of the blanched leaves are sold in the market.
- 1303 Improved Large.-Leaves broad and fleshy; very tender.

1304 French.—Leaves finely cut; mild and tender.

Price .. Pkt. ¼ oz. 1 cz.
.10 .25 .75 1/4 lh. 2.50

1311 Rampion.—A plant producing a spindle-shaped root of light colour and of agreeable flavour. It may be raised from seed if sown in a warm aspect and in good soil. Water well in dry weather. The plants will be ready for use in November.

1319 Wnitioef.—A distant variety of Chicory, largely grown in Europe, and chiefly noted for the quality of its leaves, which are used freely for Salads. ½ oz. .25 Price .10

- **HERBS.** In the olden days all careful housewives had an herb garden, and the drying and packing of herbs was an important duty, as it was recognized that the flavouring of most dishes depended on a supply of clean, well-cured herbs. No household is complete without an Herb Garden.
- 1297 Basil, Sweet (Ocimum basilicum).—The leaves are used for flavouring soups, stews, etc. Sow seed in early spring in boxes and transplant in early summer to open ground.
- 1299 Borage (Borago officinalis).—Sow in early Spring outdoors. The leaves are used for flavouring, and the flowers are rich in honey.

1305 **Fennel** (Anethum foeniculum).—Sow in early Spring outdoors. The leaves are used for making sauces.

- 1306 Lavender (Lavendula spica).—Sow in early Spring outdoors. The flowers are dried and used by the housewife for scenting the linen.
- 1308 .MarJoram, Sweet (Origanum marjorana).—Sow in early Spring outdoors. The fresh and dried leaves and young shoots are used for seasoning.
- 1312 Rosemary (Rosmarinus officinalis).—Sow in early Spring outdoors. The aromatic leaves are used for seasoning.
   1313 Sage. Sow in early Spring outdoors. Used extensively for
- seasoning.

  1314 Savory, Summer.—Sow in early Spring outdoors. The leaves and flowers are used for seasoning.

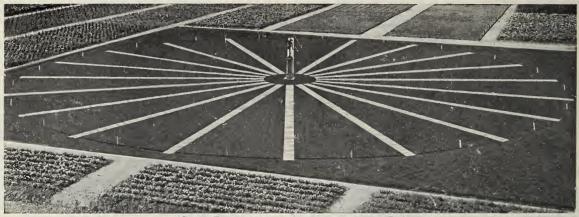
  1316 Sorrel, Broad-leaved.—Very easy to grow; the leaves are of
- fine flavour.

  1318 Thyme (Thymus vulgaris).—The leaves are used for seasoning and are also made into tea for nervous headaches. Per Packet .10 and .25
- 1294 Dill (Anthem graveolens).—The seeds have an aromatic odour and pungent taste. They are used as a condiment and for pickling with Cucumber.
- with Cucumber.

  1293 **Peppermint** (Mentha piperita).—Leaves are dried and used extensively in making sauces and spices.

  1291 **Mint**, **Green** (Mentha vert).—The leaves are dried and crushed and used for making mint sauce and for flavouring Potatoes, Peas, etc
- 1292 Spearmint (Mentha viridis).—Used as above. Per Packet . 25 Price of above 4 varieties

#### CARTERS TESTED GRASS SEEDS



Carters Tested Seeds at our trial grounds, Raynes Park

#### CARTERS GRASS SEEDS FOR ALL SOILS AND PURPOSES.

For Lawns, Shaded Lawns, Tennis Courts, Golf Courses, Bowling Greens, Parks, Football, Baseball, and Polo Fields.

When ordering state whether the soil is light, medium, or heavy, as a mixture is sent accordingly.

Carters Finest Mixtures for Putting Greens or Tennls Courts
(without Rye Grass).—Mixtures of the very fine bladed species
which, if sown according to our recommendations, should produce
a close, thick turf.

Per bush. (25 lb.), 15.00 or Per 100 lbs., 60.00

Carters Best Mixture for Fair Greens, Tees (without Rye Grass.)—Mixtures not so fine as the above, but better adapted for purposes where a turf of the finest texture is not required, producing a strong, hardwearing turf.

Per bush. (25 lb.), 12.50 or per 100 lb. 50.00.

Carters No. 2 Mixture for Fair Greens, Tees, Lawns, and Public Grounds. This mixture contains the same varieties of seed as the preceding mixture but a smaller percentage of the finer grasses. It produces a turf well adapted to hard usage.

Per bush. (25 lb.) 10.50 or per 100 lb. 42.00

Carters Special Mixture for shaded grounds—Football, Baseball and Polo Fields, etc.—A well-balanced and carefully proportioned mixture, which will produce a thickly matted, strong turf with excellent wearing qualities.

Per Bush. (25 lb.) \$10.00 or Per 100 lbs. \$40.00.

Carters Invicta Lawn Grass Seeds (with Rye Grass).—An all-round mixture of fine, hardy grasses for Lawns, Golf Courses, Tees, Tennis Courts, Shaded Grounds, etc.

Per lb., .50, 5 lb. bags, 2.25.

Per bush. (25 lb.) 8.50 or per 100 lb., 34.00.

Carters City and Suburban Mixture of Grass Seed (with Rye Grass).—This splendil Mixture is specially prepared for city and suburban grass plots, and for sowing around summer cottages and bungalows where quick results and a beautiful green turf is required.

Per lb., .40, 5 lb., 1.75, 10 lb. 3.00, per bush. (25 lb.), 6.50

## All above prices F. O. B. Boston and subject to change without notice.

Sowing Grass Seed. (Quantity of seed required.) In so vin g a new lawn, use 8 to 10 bushels or 200 lbs. per acre and small lawn s at the rate of 2 oz. of seed per square yard. Use half this quan tity for renovation purposes.

DO YOU KNOW THE CARTER SYSTEM of making Lawns, etc. Write for our pamphlet, "The Making of a Lawn, which deals with the making and renovation of grassy lands. Sent post free.

We stock separate varieties and make up special mixtures to order:—Prices quoted on application.

## CARTERS SPECIAL MIXTURE FOR MOWING AND GRAZING.

## CARTERS 2 to 3 YEARS MOWING OR GRAZING MIXTURE For Heavy Soils For Medium Soils For Light Soils

Quantity	Quantity	Quantity
Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.
5 Red Clover	5 Red Clover	4 Red Clover
1 White Clover	1 White Clover	1 White Clover
3 Alsike Clover	2 Alsike Clover	2 Alsike Clover
8 Perennial Rye	7 Perennial Rye	6 Perennial Rye
Grass	Grass	Grass
4 Italian Rye Grass	4 Italian Rye Grass	4 Italian Rye Gr
5 Red Top	5 Red Top	6 Red Top
8 Timothy	9 Timothy	10 Timothy
4 Orchard Grass	4 Orchard Grass	3 Orchard Grass
38 lbs. per acre	37 lbs. per acre	36 lbs. per acre
Price, \$18.50	Price \$18.00	Price \$17.50

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## CARTERS 3 TO 4 YEARS MOWING OR GRAZING MIXTURE For Heavy Soils For Medium Soils For Light Soils

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7 Timothy 7 Timothy 6 Timoth	Ŷ
5 Orchard Grass 5 Orchard Grass 4 Orchar	d Grass
40 lbs. per acre 39 lbs. per acre 38 lbs. per	acre
Price, \$19.50 Price, \$19.00 Price, \$1	3.50

### CARTERS PERMANENT PASTURE MIXTURE

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For Heavy Soils	For Medium Loams	For Thin Loams		
Quantity Lbs.	Quantity Lbs.	Quantity Lbs.		
6 Red Top	7 Red Top	8 Red Top 4 Orchard Grass		
3 Orchard Grass 5 Meadow Fescue	3 Orchard Grass 4 Meadow Fescue	3 Meadow Fescue		
9 Perennial Rye Grass	8 Perennial Rye Grass	8 Perennial Rye Grass		
7 Timothy 2 Rough Meadow	8 Timothy 1 Rough Meadow	8 Timothy 2 Perennial Red		
Grass 3 Perennial Red	Grass 3 Perennial Red	Clover 3 Alsike Clove		
Clover 2 Alsike Clover	Clover 2 Alsike Clover	2 Canada Blue Grass		
3 Canada Blue Grass	3 Canada Blue Grass	38 lbs. per acre.		
40 lbs. per acre	39 lbs. per acre.	Price, \$18 50		

40 lbs. per acre Price \$19.50

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#### CARTERS COMPLETE GRASS FERTILIZERS, Etc.

Carters Complete Grass Manure (No. 1) is as its name implies, a complete grass food; it contains all that is necessary for the growth of fine grasses, but it does

not force or burn them.

Directions for use. - When making a new lawn or green, spread the manure evenly over the surface at the rate of 2 oz. per square yard, and rake it in. The seed can be sown immediately afterwards, but it is better to allow a few days to elapse between the two operations. For renovating a lawn, spread the manure evenly over the ground at the rate of 2 oz. per square yard, and rake it in whilst preparing the surface for the seed.

Per (100 lbs.), 6.50; per half ton (10 bags), 62.50; per ton (20 bags), 120.00

Carters Anticlover Manure (No. 2) is also a complete grass food. It is slightly quicker in action than the above, and its constituents are so balanced that it effectively checks the growth of clover, and for this reason is very valuable for dressing Putting Greens, Tennis Courts, and other Lawns in which the growth of clover is objectionable.

Directions for use.—Sow at the rate of 2 oz. per square yard, mixing the manure with two or three times its own bulk of sifted soil when treating light sandy soils, or sharp sand—sea sand—when treating heavy soils. Per (100 lbs.), 6.75; per half ton (10 bags), 65.00; per ton (20 bags), 125.00

Carterite, for exterminating daisies and shallow-rooted weeds in Lawns, etc. per 5 lb., 1.00; 25 lb., 3.50; 100 lb., Carters General Purposes Manure (No. 3), for rejuvenating large areas of turf for field games where a strong, tough, hard wearing turf is required, rather than one of the finest texture. Very useful for dressing Golf Courses, Football, Hockey, Polo Fields, &c.

Directions for use.—Mix the manure with two or three times its own bulk of sifted soil or sand, so as to facilitate its even distribution, and apply it broadcast at the rate of 800 lb. per acre, either in early autumn or spring. Per (100 lbs.), 5.50; per half ton (10 bags), 50.00; per ton (20 bags), 98.00

Rex Humus.—One of the very best top dressings for Lawns, Putting Greens, Tennis Courts, &c., and for renewing thin or impoverished soil. Humus is a necessity in all soils. Rex Humus is five times stronger and lasts longer than the richest barnyard manures. 1 cubic yard of Rex Humus will cover 144 square yards to a thickness of 1/4 in. Pamphlet with full information sent on request.

Per 100 lb., 1.75; per 1000 lb. (10 bags), 15.00; per ton (20 bags), 25.00. Carload lots, in bulk, 10.00 per ton. 10% for overweight must be allowed, as railroad regulations compel us to load each car to capacity.

Above prices all F. O. B. Shipping Point.

Pulverized Sheep Manure.—Best quality, free from weed seeds. Suitable as a lawn dressing in spring or fall, assuring quick action.

Per 100 lb. bags, 3.50; half  $ton_{,}(10 \text{ bags})$ , 30.00; per ton (20 bags), 55.00 F. O. B. Shipping Point. Prices on larger quantities quoted on application.

All Manures and Fertilizers F. O. B. Shipping Point, except where otherwise stated.



A typical piece of Worm-infested Turf Requires brushing and rolling daily, means damaged turf, roots bruised and exposed, fine grasses smothered, and ultimate bare patches.



Worms coming to the surface after Carters Worm Killer has been watered in.



Peter Lees, the well-known Greenkeeper, watering in Carters Worm Killer.



The result of using Carters Worm Killer Turf clean, firm, and healthy.

Carters Worm-eradicating Fertilizer. — A preparation for removing earth worms from Lawns, Putting Greens, Tennis Courts, etc., at the same time having a stimulating effect on the turf.

Plenty of water should be used in washing this powder into the turf and a warm, damp day selected when worms are working near the surface.

Special circular sent on request.

Per ton (20 bags), 185.00; ½ ton (10 bags), 97.50; (100 lb.), 10.50 F.O.B. Shipping Point.

## CARTERS TESTED FLOWER SEEDS

#### INDEX.

NOTICE.—We have arranged our list of flowers in alphabetical order. This will be found to give direct reference to the requirements of our customers, in place of the separate index at end of Catalogue,

ABRONIA (Sand Verbena).—Half-hardy annual of elegant trailing habit for rockeries and dry places. Sow in early spring in pots and plant out, or sow out of doors in May.

3137 Umbellata.—Rosy pink.

Per Packet .10 and .25

ABUTILON (Indian Mallow).—Elegant form. Useful for conservatory decoration and for sub-tropical bedding. Sow in heat early in spring, and pot off as soon as large enough to handle. For bedding out they should be hardened off well before planting out. Ht. 6 ft.

3141 Carters Choicest Mixed.

Per Packet .25 and .50

ACACIA (Mimosa, Wattles).—Shrubs in high repute for decorative purposes under glass.

3146 Carters Choice Mixed.—All the best kinds.
Per Packet .10 and .25

ACHILLEA.—Perennial; hardy.

3149 Ptarmica, fl. pl.-Pure white. Double dwarf. Good for cutting. Per Packet .10 and .25

ACHIMENES .- Tuberous rooted. Sow in heat in February, and treat as Gloxinias.

3152 Carters Choice Mixed.

Per Packet .25 and .50

ACONITUM.—Perennial; hardy.
3155 Napellus.—Bright blue. Good for borders. Per Packet .10 and .25 ACROCLINIUM .- See Everlasting Flowers.

AGERATUM. Half-hardy annual, neat habit, with effective flowers, mostly lavender blue; very useful in beds or along borders. Sow early in spring in pans, in heat, and prick off when the seedlings are sufficiently advanced in growth. Can also be sown outdoors in May.

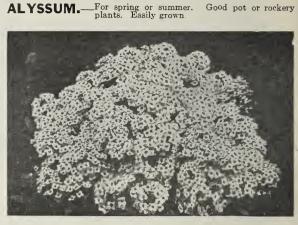


- 3000 Imperial Dwarf Blue.—The finest bedding variety in cultivation. Ht. 9 in.
- **Blue Star.**—The most compact Ageratum yet introduced. Light blue. Ht. 6 in.
- 3002 Little Dorrlt .- Lavender. Ht. 6 in.
- 3004 Imperial Dwarf White.-Ht. 9 in.
- 3005 Carters Lavender Band.—New. Extremely dwarf, of soft lavender hue. Ht. about 4 in.
- 3006 Mexicanum.-Ht. 11/2 ft. Lt. Blue.

Per Packet .10 and .25

ALTHEA .- See Hollyhock. AMARANTHUS .- Half-hardy annuals with very ornamental foliage. Sow in March in gentle heat.

- 3167 Melancholicus ruber.-Maroon Hardy. Ht. 1 ft.
- 3170 Tricolor.—Sub-tropical. Colours scarlet, crimson, and gold. Per Packet .10 and .25



Alyssum (Snow Carpet)

3030 Carters Snow Carpet (Annual).—One of the most valuable dwarf bedding plants of modern introduction. Perfectly hardy. If transplanted a foot apart the plants spread out their side branches along the ground until they meet, becoming covered with pure white flowers, giving the effect of a snow carpet. Flowers through the summer and autumn until cut off by frosts. Ht. 4 in.

Per Packet . 10 and .25 1 oz. 1.00

3031 Maritimum Sweet Alyssum (Annual).—White. Ht. 9 in. Per Packet .10 and .25, 1 oz., .75

3032 Saxatile sulphureum (Perennial).-New shade. Ht. 9 in. 3033 Saxatile compactum.—Hardy perennial for rockwork. Bright yellow. Ht. 6 in.

Per Packet .10 and .25

AMARYLLIS .- Stove and warm greenhouse bulbous plant.

3173 Extra choice Hybrids .- Cross fertilised, and saved from one of the finest collections of rich and varied colours; fine form and substance. Per Packet .50 and 1.00

AMMOBIUM. See everlasting.

ANAGALLIS (Pimpernel).—An old-fashioned half-hardy annual.
Will flower all the season in warm soils, or may be grown in pots for greenhouse decoration.

3117 Large Blue.-- Ultramarine. Ht. 6 in.

Per Packet .10 and .25 ANCHUSA (Bugloss).—Hardy perennials, of easy culture. Sow in spring and transplant.

3182 Capensis (Cape Forget-me-not).—Blue. Blooms in 10 weeks from sowing. Ht.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft.

3183 Italica .- Brilliant hue. Ht. 3 ft.

Per Packet .10 and .25

3184 **Dropmore Variety.**—A very fine variety with heads of beautiful flowers of a lovely gentian-blue shade. Excellent for cutting. Per Packet .25 and .75

ANEMONE (Wind Flower).—These beautiful spring and autumn flowers are perfectly hardy. Nos. 3187 and 3188 are bulbous, and should be soon thinly in light soil in spring and remain in seed bed until after flowering.

3187 St. Brigid.—Double and semi-double. Easily grown from seed.

3188 Coronaria (Poppy Anemone).-Beautiful single large-flowered varieties.

3189 Japonica.—Hardy perennial, flowering in September; soft rose. Ht. 2 ft.

3190 Japonica Honorine Joubert.—The best white for cutting. Ht. 2 ft.

Per Packet .10 and .25

#### ANTIRRHINUM or SNAPDRAGON.

TIRRHINUM
or SNAPDRAGON.
withering flowers and seed pods are kept picked off, the plants year. Can easily be grown as annuals if sown in the open ground in April. Thin out shout I ft a part.

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CARTERS TALL LARGE-FLOWERED

This fine half-hardy perennial should be treated as an annual for bedding it has been greatly improved in size and colourings. Ht. 2 to 3 ft.

3039 Fire King.—Bright cinnabar red, with small yellow spot on the under lip; effective.

3040 Purple King.—A Snapdragon of enormous size.

3042 Venus.—Noble flower of a delicate rose colour on white ground.

3043 Carters Crimson.—Rich colour.

3044 Carters Coral Red.—Deep rosy colour with faint pale primrose shading on lip.

shading on lip.
3045 Carters White.—Long spikes of pure white flowers.
3048 Carters Yellow—Pure clear pale golden shade; very telling.
3052 Carters Tall Large-flowered Mixed.—Ht. 2 to 3 ft. Per Packet .10 and .25

#### INTERMEDIATE LARGE-FLOWERED.

This is undoubtedly the finest form, both for bedding and ribbon Into is undoubedly the mest form, both to bedding and inboom borders, the dense, well-formed trusses contrasting beautifully with the deep green foliage. The trusses are excellent for cutting and being slightly curved lend themselves to any decorative arrangement. Ht. 1 to 1½ ft.



No. 3058

No.
3058

NOVELTY.

Nelrose.—This is the wonderful glowing pink variety. The seed we offer is a highly-selected stock. No Antirrhinum effective for beds or borders outdoors.
3060 Carters Gold Crest.—Soft rose-pink, tinged salmon, with golden orange lip. We predict a great future for this remarkably brilliant variety as a bedding plant.
3061 Carters Scarlet Flame.—A self brilliant fiery scarlet, hence the name we have given to it. In the sunshine the spikes look flame-like in their brilliancy.
3063 Carters Fiery Belt.—A most striking colour, fiery brilliant orange scarlet, with white throat. Enlivens the whole garden.
3064 Carters Fink.—Quite a charming variety. Delicate pink with white throat.

white throat.

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3065 Black Prince.—Velvety crimson blooms borne on graceful tapering spikes; dark purplish foliage. A most decorative variety, rather taller than other intermediate kinds.

3068 Carters Crimson.—A very select pure strain of deep crimson colour, one of the richest shades, and very telling combination with our white and yellow varieties.

3060 Carters White.—Pure white flowers from which the sulphur lip prevalent in most so-called whites has been practically eliminated. Very even habit.

3070 Carters Yellow.—Clear pure golden blooms. Even habit.

3074 Carters Intermediate Mixed.—One of the most popular sections for beds or borders. A very wide range of colour occurs in this strain.

Per Packet .10 and .25

#### ANTIRRHINUM-Continued.

#### CARTERS DWARF LARGE-FLOWERED.

A compact strain. Flowers variously coloured. This type makes a good pot plant, and is invaluable in borders or beds. Ht. 6 in

ANTHEMIS.—Hardy perennial.
3193 Tinctoria Kelwayi.—Pretty lemon-coloured Daisies; useful for cutting.

Per Packet .10 and .25

AQUILEGIA.—Hardy perennials of great beauty and utility. The long-spurred type, of which we make a specialty, gives elegant cut flowers. We have now included some new and effective colours. Sow seeds under sown in summer sturdy plants will be ready by autumn for transplanting to the border to flower next May and June.



Aquilegia, Long Spurred

3100 Carters Long-spurred, Rose and Pink Shades.—A very pretty strain of robust habit, containing a wide range of charming shades, from deep rose through rosy carmine to pale pink and

flesh. Ht. 2 ft.

3101 Carters Long-spurred, Blue Hybrids.—This is a very fine strong-growing form of Aquilegia coerulea. The blooms are much larger than the type, and the plants extremely floriferous.

3106 Giandulosa .- A dwarf form with short spurs, remarkable for

3106 Giandulosa.—A dwarf form with short spurs, remarkable for the contrast between the blue corolla and white sepals. Ht. 1ft. Per Packet. 25 and .75
3105 Californica hybrida.—Long-spurred hybrids. Yellow corolla with golden spurs. Ht. 2½ ft.
3102 Carters Long-spurred Golden.—Pure golden shade: a very charming form. Ht. 2 ft.
3103 Carters Long-spurred, Double Golden.—A double form of the species. This seedling strain is more robust than the original form, and comes about 50 per cent. double, but all flowers are of the same golden shade.
3104 Carters Long-spurred, White.—Similar in habit to the above varieties. Flowers pure white, with pale blue. A very chaste form. Ht. 2 ft.
3107 Carters Long-spurred, all colours Mixed.—This strain

form. Ht. 2 ft.

3107 Carters Long-spurred, all colours Mixed.—This strain represents the last word in Aquilegias, and contains numerous fine forms which cannot be fixed in their spearate colours. We have placed great importance upon robustness of habit in selecting this unique strain. Ht. 2½ ft.

3112 Carters Mixed Double.—Asplendid mixture of very double forms.

Per Packet .10 and .25

ARABIS .- Hardy perennial for spring bedding.

No. 3196 Albida.—White; neat. Ht. 6 in.

3197 Alpin .- Paper white. Ht. 6 in.

Per Packet 10 and ].25



No. 3120 Arctotis Grandis.

ARCTOTIS.—Half hardy. An annual from South-west Africa. Most useful for cutting, having long stalks.

3120 **Grandis.**—Daisy-like flowers, pure white, lilac on the outside with a lavender disc. Of very easy culture, flowering all the summer. Ht. 2 ft.

Per Packet . 10 and . 25

ARISTOLOCHIA (The Dutchman's Pipe).—Climbing plants, with curious pipe-shaped flowers. Sow in heat in March, and pot off. 3205 **Sipho.**—Hardy climber; splendid foliage, and easily growu, Per Packet .25 and .50

ARMERIA (Thrift or Sea Pink) .- A hardy perennial rock plant.

3207 Maritima.-Pink. Ht. 6 in.

3208 Formosa.-Ht. 11/2 ft.

Per Packet .10 and .25

ASCLEPIAS.—Hardy perennial.

3211 **Tuberosa.**—Very showy orange colour. Ht. 2 ft. Per Packet .10 and .25

ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS.—Easily raised from seed sown in early spring in heat. Valuable for bouquets and table decoration. Also makes a nice plant for conservatory.

3126 Asparagus plumosus nanus. 3127 Asparagus Sprengeri.—A grand basket plant.

Per Packet .10, .25, and .75

ASTER.—The whole group may be described as half-hardy annuals, the seeds being best sown under giars in early spring, and the seedlings pricked out into boxes or in frames for planting out or potting as the occasion requires when they are ready about June.

3269

NOVELTY.

Carters Large-flowered.—A very fine strain of tall open habit. The large well-formed blooms are carried on very long terise, medium blue, pale blue, shell pink, delicate rose, and pure white.

3285 NOVELTY.

white.

Carters Comet Carmine Queen.—A novel NOVELTY.

Carters Comet Carmine Queen.—A novel introduction of great beauty. The plants are of graceful habit, and the well-formed open pure yellow, shade as the blooms develop to a soft terracotta carmine. A particularly beautiful combination.

Per Packet .10, .25 and .50 ASTER—CARTERS RAY

Quite a unique type of the annual Aster. The flowers, which are very large, often 5 in. across, are produced on long stalks, and have prettily arranged quilled petals. Fine for cutting, as they last a week in water if cut before fully expanded. Ht. 1½ ft.

No.
3225 Carters Crimson.
3229 Carters Azure Blue.
3230 Carters Pure White.
3227 Carters Carmina Rose.
3231 Carters Mixed.

3229 Carters Azure Blue. 3230 Carters Pure White. 3231 Carters Mixed. Per Packet .10, .25 and .50



#### CARTERS VICTORIA.

A beautiful type. The blooms are large, profuse, and handsome, whether grown in beds or pots. It has a good habit, and makes a grand end of summer bedding plant. Ht. 1½ ft. 12 324 Carters Dark Blue. 3240 Carters White. 3241 Carters Crimson. 3242 Carters Sulphur Yellow. 3242 Carters Splendid Mixture.

Per Packet .10, .25 and .50

3258 CARTERS LARGE SINGLE COMET.

An improved type of the original single variety. There is quite a rage for these as cut flowers, for which purpose they are eminently adapted. In a bed, too, they make quite an effective display until autumn is well advanced. Ht. about 18 in.

Per Packet .10, .25 and .50

#### ASTER -- CARTERS PLUME

We particularly recommend these varieties for cutting. The blooms, equaling Chrysanthemums in form, are borne on long stems and the three shades blend well together. The most noble flowered Aster in cultivation. With flowing feather yetals; grand for cutting. We have measured blooms 6 in. across. Ht. about 1½ ft.



3231 Carters White. 3262 Carters Blue.

3263 Carters Rose. 3267 Carters Choice Mixed. Per Packet .10, .25 and .50

#### CARTERS PAEONY-FLOWERED.

A very fine type for bedding, with large well-shaped blooms, the A very nne type for bedding, with large weir-shaped obons, the petals curving inwards making a dense and compact flower very useful for cutting purpose. Very hardy. Ht. 1½ ft.

Carters Crimson. 3273 Carters White.

Carters Blue. 3280 Carters Cholce Mixture.

3270 Carters Crimson. 3721 Carters Blue.

Per Packet .10, .25 and .50

CARTERS IMPROVED COMET.

A very attractive class, with flowing petals, for pot work or Comet. Ht. about 2 ft.
3302 Azure Blue.
3305 Crimson.
3306 Pink.

Per Packet .10, .25 and .50

#### CHRYSANTHEMUM-FLOWERED.

A dwarf variety of great beauty, and extensively used for bedding purposes. The petals are reflexed, very effective as a pot plant. Ht. 1 ft. Per Packet . 10, . 25 and . 50 CARTERS SINENSIS SINGLE.

A free-growing single Aster, suitable for vases and house decoration. Ht. 1½ ft.

3326 Blue. 3329 White.

3327 Mauve. 3330 Mixed.

3328 Pink.

Per packet .10, .25 and .50

#### VICK'S LATE BRANCHING ASTER.

A very popular and vigorous type of Aster, the plants of which produce an abundance of graceful feathery typed flowers, which stand erect on strong stems and last well into the fall season.

Blue. 3352 Pink. 3354 Mixed.

Crimson. 3353 White. 3350 Blue.

3351 Crimson.

Per Packet 10, .25 and .50
3339 Queen of the Market.—Extensively used as early market and bedding sorts. A very early class. Mixed. Ht. about 1½ ft. White—Pink—Light Blue—Crimson.

AURICULA.—Hardy perennial. Sow seeds in August or February, and pot off. This is one of the best and the most interesting of the florists flowers for amateurs cultivation. The smallest seedings frequently produce the choicest blooms.

3207 Carters Prize Show—Saved from only the choicest varieties.

AZALEA.—Evergreen greenhouse shrubs. Sow under glass in spring and pot off, using a compost of two-thirds peat.

3221 Show (Ghent) Varieties.—Superb mixture. Ht. 3 ft.

Per Packet .50

AUBRIETIA.—Perennial.—Great favourites for spring bedders, rockeries, etc., being quite hardy, Bright perpetual bloomers. Easily raised from seed sown in spring. Bright perpetual bloomers.



No.
3130 Whitewell Gem.—Originally found in an old Shropshire garden twenty years ago. Continual selection has improved and fixed the strain. The individual flowers are large and of an intense glowing reddish purple, freely produced on long stems. The plants are remarkably vigorous and remain in flower for many weeks.

3131 Deltoidea.—Blue. A splendid variety and very hardy.
3132 Leichtjini.—Rosylilac. Per Packet .25 and .50

BALSAM.—Sow from the beginning to the middle of April in pans or in a hotbed, in a light, rich loam, covering the seed about half an inch, keeping the soil moist, but not wet. When the plants have formed the second leaves they may be transplanted into pots, and gradually hardened off for transplanting out of doors in June, when they may be placed in the open borders, the warmest situations being the most suitable.



3390 Carters Challenger, Superb Mixture.—A highly select strain, the individual blooms being perfect in form and of splendid substance. The shades range from pure white through flesh, clear, and deep pinks to scarlet. Many lovely new mauve and purple shades are also contained in this unique strain. Matchless in form, substance, size and colours.
 3391 Carters Rose Queen.—This beautiful variety produces enormous spikes of large double flowers of a delicate rose colour; excellent habit, very striking.

3397 8 superb selected colours, separate.

Per Collection .75

BAPTISIA .- Hardy perennial. Good border plant.

3400 Australis .- Indigo blue flowers. Ht. 3 ft.

Per Packet .10, and .25 BARTONIA.—Hardy annual. Showy, and very easily grown. Sow in open border in spring.

3403 Aurea.—Rich golden colour.

Per Packet .10 and .25 BEE LARKSPUR (Delphinium Statum).—A striking perennial.
Of easy culture for large flower borders and wild gardens.
3406 Bright Blue.—Ht. 3 ft.

Per Packet .10 and .25

BEGONIA.—Begonias are much superior to Geraniums for bedding, being quite unaffected by heavy rains. For growing in pots this strain is superb, producing a very high percentage of really first quality double flowers, equalling the best named varieties, but having more vigorous constitutions. The seed should be sown in heat early in the spring in very fine soil. Prick off the seedlings into pans and pot off later. Care should be used when sowing, as the seed is very fine. We can also supply tubers ready to start into growth in early spring.



Carters Crown Jewels Double Begonia

#### **TUBEROUS ROOTED.**

3370 Carters Choicest Double.—This fine strain contains all the largest and best forms and most brilliant colours in cultivation. Blooms 6 in. across.

3373 Carters Crown Jewels Mixed Single, including Fringed varieties.—It is impossible to praise too much this superb strain of this highly-favoured flower. The blooms are borne on long stout stems, which raise them well above the foliage. For size and quality of the flowers, combined with brilliance in colours, this mixture is unequalled.

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Hybrida Cristata, Carters Crested.—Grand flowers, crested by the elongation and fimbriations of the petals. 70 per cent. true from seed.

Per Packet .25 and .75

#### BEDDING-FIBROUS ROOTED.

3382 Fairy Queen.—Beautiful pink.
3380 Crimson Bedding.—Dwarf compact variety. Flowers crimson, foliage deep blood-red with metallic sheen.
3381—Vernon Tom Thum.—A charming free-flowering variety.
Blood scarlet flowers and bronze foliage.

3383 Luminosa.—Flowers fiery deep scarlet with satiny brownishred foliage.

Per Packet .25 and .50

BOCCONIA.—Hardy perennial, used for planting at back of beds; large glaucous leaves.

3419 Cordate.—Ht. 6 to 8 ft.

Per Packet .10 and .25 3422 Asteroides.—A free flowering blush white. 3423 Latisquama.—Very attractive, pink.

BRACHYCOME.—See Daisy.
BROOM.—Sow in spring or summer for strong plants to flower the following year. Hardy shrub.

3426 Carters Crimson and Gold.—Excellent for cutting.

3427 Carters White.—Free bloomer, long sprays of white flowers.
Per Packet .10 and .25

CALCEOLARIA.—It is impossible by photography
(Carters Victoria
Prize.)

(Carters Victoria
Prize.)

The variations and markings are
endless, the flowers are of large size and perfect in form, and the

habit is unexceptionable.



No. 3450 Natural size Bloom of Carters Victoria Prize Calceolaria

3450 Carters Victoria Prize, Mixed, all Colours.—In addition to the usual range of colours found in this plant, our choice strain produces many distinct seedlings of unique colour, the rose, pink, and cupreous shades being particularly pleasing.

3452 Golden Princess.—Exquisite yellow. Of the same perfect habit as our Victoria Prize strain. The soft pure golden flowers are very valuable for conservatory decoration during that period

of the year when this colour is scarce.

Per Packet, .25 and .75

CARTERS MINIATURE CALCEOLARIA .-- A curious small-

flowered type, quite unique in growth and character.

3461 **Tom Thumb.**—Brilliant as the *Victoria Prize* varieties, but of dwarf habit.

of dwarf habit.

3462 The Gem.—Flowers are more of one colour.

Per Packet .25 and .50

CALENDULA.—(Pot Marigold) (Annual).—Very showy border plant, lasting the whole of the summer without any attention whatever beyond keeping the seed vessels picked off. Not at all particular to either soil or surroundings, and may be described as everybody's flower. Sow in spring where intended to flower.

3544 Cockade Orange.—Large double flowers. Ht. 1 ft. 3545 Meteor.—Lemon yellow, orange stripes. Ht. 1½ ft. 3547 Officinalis.—Single yellow cottage garden Marigold. 1 ft. 3548 Pluvialis.—Pure white. Ht. 1 ft. Per Packet .10 and .25, 1 oz. 1.50

Bellis - See Daisy.

CALLIOPSIS. Hardy annuals and perennials. All are universal favourites and useful for cut flowers (Coreopsis). The annual varieties should be sown outdoors in early spring in the place they are intended to flower, or, for earliest work, may be sown under glass, and then pricked out

#### CARTERS TALL ANNUAL VARIETIES.

Large flowered, branching habit; very useful for back of borders and cut flowers. Ht.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 ft.

No. 3502 Crimson. 3503 Crimson and Gold. 3505 Carters Choice Mixed Tall Annual Varieties.

Per Packet .10 and .25

#### CARTERS DWARF ANNUAL VARIETIES.

Compact habit, useful for cut flowers. Ht. 1½ ft. to 1½ ft. mson. 3509 Crimson and Gold. 3511 Carters Choice Mixed Dwarf Annual Varieties.

Per Packet, 10 and .25

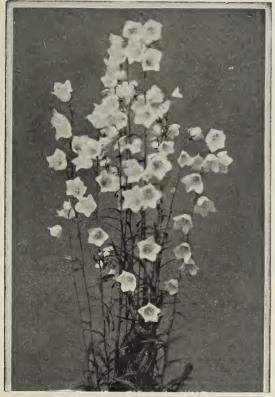
#### VARIOUS CALLIOPSIS.

3519 Drummondi (Annual).-Yellow, dark centre. Ht. 2 ft.

3519 Grandiflora.—Grandest of all; large golden yellow; a hardy perennial. A lovely border plant both for effect and cutting. Much appreciated for house decoration when cut. Ht. 3 ft. 3521 Bicolor (Tinctoria) (Annual).—Very pretty. Ht. 2½ to 3 ft. 3523 Coronata (Perennial).—Yellow, dark spot. Ht. 2½ ft. 3524 Lanceolata (Perennial).—Large yellow flowers. Ht. 2½ ft.

Per Packet. 10 and .25

**CAMPANULA.**—The usual way for flowering the following spring is to sow the seeds in summer in a partially shaded spot in nice soil and keep them growing until strong enough to transplant or pot.



No. 3509 Dwarf Calliopsis Crimson and Gold.

3530 Persicifolia alba (Giant White).—This is the finest form of this most effective hardy border perennial. The graceful spikes render it invaluable for decoration. June flowering. Ht. 3 ft.

3531 **Persicifolia** (Blue).—Habit same as above. Per Packet, .10 and .25

#### CAMPANULA—Continued.

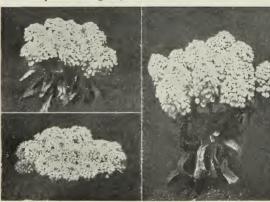
- 3532 Carpatica (Perennial).—Large blossoms; excellent pot plant blue. Ht. 6 in.
- 3533 Carptica alba (Perennial).-White variety.
- 3534 Grandiflora (Perennial).—Purple violet. Ht. 11/2 ft.
- 3535 Grandiflora alba (Perennial).-White 11/2 ft.
- 3536 Pyramidalis (Perennial).—Blue; fine pot plant. Ht. 4 ft.
- 3537 Pyramidalis alba (Perennial).-White variety.
- 3538 Rotundifolia (Harebell) (Perennial).—Deep blue; the true wild species. Ht. 1 ft

Per Packet .10 and .25

**CAMELLIA.**—Greenhouse shrub, universally admired. Sow seeds early in the Spring in pots, place in heat, and pot off as soon as seedlings can be conveniently handled.

3499 Japonica, fl. pl.—Saved from the best varieties. Per Packet .25 and .50

CAND YTUFT. These hardy flowers are now a necessity, requiring the most simple cultivation, and will flourish in almost any soil. The range of colour has now been considerably extended, the lilae, rose, cardinal, and carmine being particularly charming. Sow in spring in ordinary soil. For pot work, sow in pots in frame, and thin out, or transplant. Average ht., 1 ft.



No. 3658 Carters Empress. No. 3662 Carters Pigmy.

No. 3663 Carters Hyacinth-

- 3658 Carters Empress Compact.—Large spikes of the purest white and of erect habit; dwarf and compact, very profuse in bloom, exceedingly showy and effective. Extract from R. H. S. trials: "Candytuft Empress Compact (Carter).—Very neat and compact; flowers white, in dense pyramidal spikes; freely produced; the best white Candytuft in the trial." Ht. 6 in.
- 3663 Carters Hyacinth-flowered.—The tallest and finest white variety, each plant having five or six heads of bloom. Its fine pyramidal spikes of the purest whiteness make it a very attractive decoration in either beds or borders. Sow in spring, and transplant 9 in. apart., keeping faded heads cut away. A very fine subject for pot work, especially when autumn sown. Ht. 1 ft.
- 3662 Carters Pigmy.—A dwarf type of hyacinth-flowered, 'and a charming bijou variety for edging, beds, or borders. Ht. 4 in.

  Per Packet .10, .25 and 1 oz., 1.50
- 3659 Rose Cardinal .- A beautiful shade of rosy scarlet.
- 3660 Carters Carmine.—Bright rose, excellent form.
- 3666 Carters Lilac.
- 3669. Carters Choice Mixed.—For open borders.

  Per Packet .10, .25 and 1 oz., 1.00

#### PERENNIAL CANDYTUFT.

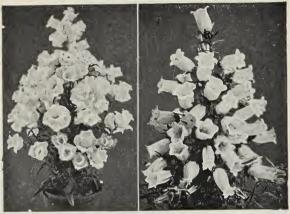
For Borders or Rockwork.

- 3672 Iberis Gibraltarica.—Suffused lilac, lovely species.
- 3673 Iberls sempervirens.—The flowers form a carpet of puer white in early spring. Per Packet .25 and .50

CANNA (Indian Shot).—Ornamental-foliaged plants with showy flowers, for stove, greenhouse, or sub-tropical planting. Soak seed 24 hours in tepid water, and sow in strong heat. Pot off seedlings as soon as they can be handled.

3575 Carters Choice Mixed .- All the best varieties. Per Packet .10 and .25

# CANTERBURY BELL.—Hardy biennials. Sow in summer, transplant to a bed in autumn for flowering the following year. They also make effective pot plants for spring flowering, sown in summer and potted in autumn, and kept in a cool frame or pit through winter. No matter how carefully the double-flowering types are saved, some are certain to come single.



No. 3467 Cup and Saucer Variety.

No. 3472 Single Variety.

### CUP AND SAUCER VARIETIES. (Calycanthema).

3465 Carters Blue.

3467 Carters White.

3469 Carters Choice Mixed. 3466 Carters Rose.

#### . SINGLE VARIETIES. (Media).

3471 Carters Single Blue.

3473 Carters Single White.

3471 Carters Single Rose. 3475 Carters Single Rose. All shades of colour. 3475 Carters Superb Mixed.

#### **DOUBLE VARIETIES.**

Seed chosen from the very best double flowers, but unfortunately a few singles cannot be avoided.

3478 Carters Double Blue.

3480 Carters Double Rose.

3481 Carters Double White

3479 Carters Double Lilac.

Per Packet, .10 and .25

castor oil plant (Ricinus).—Stately plants with large palmate foliage for conservatory or sub-tropical garden and general decoration. Mostly grown as annuals. Sow in spring in heat, and plant out in summer.

3567 Gibsoni.-Popular dark bronze-leaved variety. Ht 3 ft.

3570 Sanguineus.-Hardiest variety; dark stems, red foliage. Ht.

3571 Carters Choicest Mixed Varieties.

Per Packet, .10, .25 and 1 oz. .40

#### CATANANCHE COERULEA.

3591 Hardy Perennial.—Useful as cut flower; bright blue Ht. 1½ ft. Per Packet .10 and .25 CAPE HEATH .- See Erica.

## CARNATION AND PICOTEE.—A popular and lovely flower, always in fashion. Our seed is saved with the greatest care, and should produce a large percentage of the very best flowers, after sowing in spring. Care should be taken to preserve the smallest seedlings, as these frequently produce the finest quality blooms. Sow in cold frame, prick out, and plant out in good soil when strong enough. good soil when strong enough.

- 3677 Carters Choice Double Carnation.—A splendid mixture of selfs, flakes, bizarres, fancies, and yellow grounds. All varieties mixed.
- 3679 Choicest Perpetual or Tree.-Includes all the best French varieties in cultivation.
- 3681 White Lady .- Large pure white.
- 3682 Picotee. Choicest double mixed.

Per Packet, .50 and 1.00

3684 Grenadin.-Bright scarlet, similar to Margaret varieties.

Per Packet, .10 and .25

#### CARNATION (Continued)



3692 Carters Annual Carnation

No.
3692 Carters Annual Carnation.—Bloom in six months from seed.—
Carnations are favourites with all lovers of flowers. This strain will bring them within the reach and the cultivation of everybody, as it is one of the most valuable introductions of modern times. Sow under glass in February, and transplant as/soon as ready. They commence to flower in July, producing a wealth of large bloom of great variety of colour until cut off by the frost, thus producing a supply after the perennial varieties

Per Packet .25 and .50

3693 Margaret, Mixed.—A fine early-flowered strain, which may be sown in February under glass for blooming the same season or in June and July for flowering the following year.

3694 White Margaret.—Pure white blosson, delicately scented and a splendid subject for cut flowers.

Per Packet .10 and .25

CELOSIA.—CELOSIA PLUMOSA (Feathered Cockscomb).—Annual. A grand feature in summer bedding; graceful plumes. Sow in spring in heat, prick off into pans, and pot off. They like a good rich soil in a sunny spot. Ht. 2 ft.

3652 Carters Rainbow.—A magnificent strain. Plants of perfect habit, carrying enormous plumes from pale rose to deepest crimson and deep primrose to old gold.

3654 Carters Dwarf Golden.—Splendid type for bedding or pot work; the compact plants bear splendid feathery plumes and come quite true from seed. Ht. 1¼ ft.

3655 Carters Dwarf Crimson.-Similar type to Dwarf Golden. splendid for bedding or pot work.

Per Packet .10 and 25

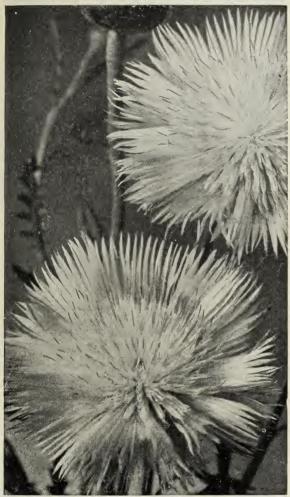
CELSIA.—Half-hardy biennial. A pretty plant for greenhouse and conservatory decoration. Sow in spring and summer for potwork.

3597 Cretica or Golden Spray.

Per Packet .25 and .50

CENTAUREA.—The flowers of this greatly improved annual are at least twice the size of the older varieties and a number of distinct new shades are now available. Its most deliciously scented long-stemmed flowers will last in water for two weeks. In this respect alone it exceeds any other annual we can call to mind. We give this flower the highest possible recommendation. May be sown in pots and pricked out for early flowering, or in open borders in spring for general work. Ht. 1½ ft.

### CARTERS GIANT ANNUAL SWEET SULTANS.



No. 3627 Carters Giant White Sweet Sultan.

No. 3627 White.

3628 Purple.

3629 Mauve. 3631 Yellow. 3630 Mauve with White Centre.

3633 **Mixed.**—A grand mixture of all shades. Per Packet .10 and .25

# CENTAUREA AMERICANA.

3635 Americana.—Purple, thistle-like flowers. Sow in open ground during spring. Although this charming lavender Centaurea has been offered by us for many years, it has never attained the popularity which its beauty deserves. Ht. 2 ft.

3636 Americana Alba.-A clear white.

Per packet .10 and .25

CERASTIUM.—Silver-leaved ornamental hardy perennials, useful as an edging or on rockeries. May be sown in spring or summer. 3603 Biebersteini.—White perennial edging plant. Ht. 6 in. 3604 Tomentosum.—Neatest and most effective. Ht. 6 in.

Per Packet .10 and .25

CHRISTMAS ROSE .- See Helleborus.

CHELONE.—Sow in spring and transplant. Great decorative value

3587 Barbata coccinea.—Bright scarlet perennial. Ht 2 ft.

3588 **Lyoni.**—Hardy perennial, rose pink. Ht. 1 ft. Per Packet .10 and .25

CHRYSANTHEMUMS.—The annual varieties hold a leading position. and many of them have been raised on our Seed Farms. All are beautiful in beds and borders and good for window boxes or cutting. Sow seed in spring in boxes for early flowering, and in the open for general work. Some varieties make useful pot plants; for this purpose they should be sown under glass. Ht. 1½ ft. 1



3744 Annual Chrysanthemum, Lord Beaconsfield

### ANNUAL.

3742 Morning Star.—Single. Delicate sulphur-coloured blossoms very pretty. Equally good as a single plant, grown in masses in beds or borders, or as a cut flower. The best annual variety to use as a pot plant for winter blooming.

use as a pot plant for white absolute.

3744 Lord Beaconsfield.—Crimson maroon and gold.
3746 Sultan.—Crimson, with gold ring near centre.
3753 Double White, The Bridal Robe.—Flowers of purest white and fully double.
3747 W. E. Gladstone.—Crimson and violet.
3755 Double Golden.—Flowers true golden yellow.
3748 Carters Choice Mixed Annual.—We have given unlimited attention to perfecting this strain, which contains a splendid range of colours. Many of the flowers have two or three zones of colour, which imparts to them a wonderful brilliance. Plants being robust should be thinned or planted out at least 1 ft. part.

Per Packet .10 and .25

# CARTERS EARLY AUTUMN FLOWERING HYBRIDS.

Can be treated as an annual. Sown in January and February they will produce plants which flower from the middle of August onwards. Both for outdoor culture and growing under glass this strain is extremely valuable, supplying large quantities of cut flowers at a season of the year when they are particularly needed.

3764 Carters Early Autumn-flowering Hybrids.—Singles, semi-doubles, and doubles in endless varieties of shades are contained in this splendid mixture.

Per Packet .25 and .50

### **EXHIBITION PERENNIAL SPECIES.**

Hints on Culture.—Sow in pans in gentle heat, in spring, and pot off singly when large enough to handle.

3771 Carters Show .- Large blooms, fine colours.

3772 Carters Japanese.—Gracefully petalled varieties.

3773 Carters Pompone.—Neat, globular blossoms.

Per Packet .25 and .50

### CHRYSANTHEMUM PERENNIAL.



3766 Shasta Daisy—A new perennial variety with large white flowers on long stalks. When sown very early under protection the flowers often appear before summer is over. Ht. 21/2 ft.

3767 Maximum King Edward VII.—Single. A splendid largeflowered variety, which we highly recommend; the flowers are pure white, and borne on long stiff stalks well above the foliage. Ht. 21/2 ft.

Per Packet .10 and .25

CINERARIA.—Sow seed from April up till'IJune in'Tpans filled with a good light sandy compost, and place in a cool frame. Transfer to small pots as soon as the seedlings have developed their leaves, and pot on as the plants require it. They should be grown in a cold frame until frost necessitates their removal to a greenhouse. They delight in a cool, moist temperature of 50 degrees.



No. 3710 Plant showing wealth of bloom:

3710 Carters Brilliant Prize Cineraria, Choicest Colours Mixed, saved from finest flowers .- The constant and painstaking attention which we have lavished upon this strain has resulted in the production of a remarkable range of colour. The self colours range from pure white through varied shades of pink, rose, and carmine to deepest crimson, and pale procelain, ultramarine, royal blue to the deepest purple, whilst the bordered varieties show a remarkable diversity of shades.

Per Packet, .25 and .75

### CINERARIA—Continued

No. 3711 Carters Snowflake.—A pure white form, equalling our Brilliant Prize strain in the solidity of the blooms and perfec-



No. 3718 Carters Cactus.

No. 3719 Carters Stellata

3718 Carters Choicest Mixed Cactus.—An entirely new strain. The edges of the florets recurve like a single Cactus Dahlia. The colours include white, blue, blush, violet, mauve, and some have a white zone surrounding the dark disc, the florets being tipped with violet, blue, etc. The flowers when cut last a long time, and by their lightness and elegance make charming table decorations. A grand mixture,

3719 Carters Choicest Mixed Stellata.—This free-panieled variety has obtained general approval, especially for decorative arrangements, for which purpose it has proved marvellously effective, being a valuable adjunct to the much-admited Carters Brilliant Prize. It should be raised and treated in the same manner as the other greenhouse varieties.

Per Packet .25 and .75

"First of all, I must thank you for the promptness in sending our seeds this summer. We never tried your seeds before, but the seeds all came up so well and are yielding so splendidly, that we will deal with you for the whole garden."—Mrs. C. Lewis, Plainfield, N.J.

MATIS (Virgin's Bower).—Well-known climbing perennials Sow seed in early spring under glass, pot off, and plant outdoors in early summer.

3559 Paniculata.-Free flowering, white.

Per Packet .10 and .25

3560 Jackmanni varieties .- Saved from the best colours.

Per Packet .25 and .50

COBAEA.—Handsome half-hardy climber for greenhouse or in warm situation out of doors. Easily grown from seed; sow early in heat, and pot off, into 3 inch pots and transplant outdoors May 15.

3620 Scandens .- Purple bell-shaped flow.

3621 Scandens alba.-White.

Per Packet .10 and .25 1 oz. \$1.50

COCKSCOMB.—Annual. Our strain cannot be surpassed. For earliest work sow in January or February, and again in spring for general work, using good light sandy loam.

3724 Carters Empress.—Combs of immense size; we have measured these 1¼ ft. across. Rich crimson, dark foliage.

3726 Yellow .- Very effective. Good golden colour.

3727 **Dwarf mixed.**—A splendid strain of this showy annual includes crimson, blood, red, purple, rose and yellow shades.

Per Packet .10 and .25

### CARTERS CHOICE COLEUS

coleus.—Grand ornamental foliaged plants, superbly variegated; for stove, greenhouse, or sub-tropical garden in summer. Sow in heat in early spring, and pot off. The variegation does not always show plainly until the plants have reached some size.

3730 Carters Choicest Mixed .- Saved from the best varieties. Per Packet .25 and .50

COLUMBINE .- See Aquilegia. COREOPSIS.—See Calliopsis.

CLARKIA.—This type attains a height of 2½ ft. in the open ground, and bears long graceful sprays of double and semi-double blooms which are splendid for decorative purposes, lasting for several days in water when cut. The seed should be sown in the spring in the open border or during autumn and grown on in a cool house, for spring flowering purposes.

### TALL ELEGANS VARIETIES.



No. 3777 Scarlet Queen and No. 3778 Brilliant Princess.

3777 Carters Scarlet Queen.—Double. A wonderful glowing salmon scarlet; very brilliant and clear under light.
3778 Brilliant Princess.—Double. Clear warm rose. A very telling variety for pots or borders.
3781 Salmon Queen.—Double. Salmon pink. The forerunner of

the present-day improved varieties.

3782 White Prince.—Double. Pure white. An excellent companion to any of the above varieties.

Per Packet .10 and .25

# CONVOLVULUS. MORNING GLORY.

Annual. Lovely climbers for garden, trellis, etc. Sow outdoors in spring, where intended to bloom.

MAJOR

3797 Blue. 3798 Crimson.



No. 3801 Convolvulus Major.

3800 White. 3801 Carters Choicest Mixed.



No. 3810 Convolvulus Minor

MINOR

Annual. A dwarf species, lovely colours. Sow in spring and thin out to 6 in. apart in the row. 3805 Crimson Violet. 3809 White. 3810 Mixed, Carters Varleties.—

For general borders. Per packet, .10; 1 oz. .25 CONVOLVULUS-Contined.

**IPOMAEA.**—Perennial. Greenhouse climbers, embracing some of the loveliest colours imaginable. Sow in early spring in heat, and pot off and train on trellis under glass or out of doors in summer.

3813 Mauritanicus. - For hanging baskets.

3815 Heavenly Blue.—Surpassingly lovely; a gem.
Per Packet .10 and .25

# **CORNFLOWER** (Cyanus Minor).

Annual. (Bachetors Button) Everything may be said on behalf of these interesting and useful flowers, both as a border plant and also as a cut bloom. Used extensively as a gentleman's button hole flower. Sow in open border in autumn and spring, and thin out if necessary.



No. 3700 Cornflower, Royal Blue

3700 Roya! Blue.—Double blue, the largest and perhaps the most popular of all.

3701 Carters Double, mixed .- Embracing all colors

3702 Single, mixed.

Per Packet .10, .25 and 1 oz. 1.50

COWSLIP .- Perennial. Our mixture contains a great diversity of colours.

3830 English, Mixed .- Much more robust than the common variety The flower stems, which reach a height of 1 ft., are crowned with an umbel of graceful drooping blooms, in a wide range of yellow, red, crimson, and maroon shades.

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COSMEA.— A pretty feathery foliaged annual, useful for cutting, growing sometimes to a height of 4 ft., and very effective right up to the frost. Makes a nice winter flowering pot plant if sown in summer Including purple, pink, mauve, white, and rose. Ht. 3 to 4 ft. Imp. extra early large flowered. Pink, white and mixed.



3820 Carters Early-flowering Cosmea

### Early Flowering Varieties-

- 3820 White. 3821 Rose. 3822 Pink. 3823 Mixed.
- 3825 Lady Lennox .- Large flowers of a pretty light pink shade.
- 3826 Carters Mixed Colours. An excellent strain of pink, white, and mauve shades, which flowers rather later than our early flowering varieties.

Per Packet, .10 and .25

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- 3850 Carters White Swan.—The most profuse blooming white Cyclamen in cultivation. A grand thing, throwing its pure white flowers well above the foliage. A year old plant of this in full bloom is a magnificent sight.
- 3844 Carters Butterfly.—This charming Cyclamen may be considered one of the most striking among florists flowers, and the colours are surprisingly varied and beautiful. The flowers are broad across the top and the edges finely curled or waved, and the beauty of the variegations in colour is captivating to all who see them
- 3845 **Brilliant.**—Pure deep crimson blooms with a metallic sheen shading from the base of each petal, which lights up the whole flower and give a brilliant effect.
- 3847 Excelsior.—The largest and most solid white flower with claret base, equalling in size and vigour our White Swan.
- 3848 Carters Salmon .- Distinct and fresh; strong and vigorous.
- 3849 Charming Bride.—A superb pure white variety with large handsome petals; compact habit, robust growth.
- 3853 Carters Crested.—A very pretty type of flower, contrasting conspicuously when mingled with a collection of the ordinary type. The flowers are also very lasting. Choicest mixed.
- 3854 Crimson Queen .- A bold well-formed flower; colour deep maroon red.
- 3859 Princess May .- A dainty soft pink. A very lovely color.
- 3860 Rosy Morn.—Finest form; clear bright rose, dark claret base.
- 3861 The Sultan .- Intense deep crimson color.
- 3842 Carters Superb Mixture of all Colours.—Our grand large-flowered strain in all its best forms and every shade of colour, including our superb salmon. This is a selection of many years' patient observation and labour.

  Per packet, .50 and 1.00—100 seeds 2.00

### CYCLAMEN NOVELTIES.

3843 NEW. 3851

St. George.—This is a salmon colour, with a silver-marked leaf, very ornamental as a foliage plant previous to the blossoming period.

Mrs. L. M. Graves.—This is a salmon scarlet that is to say, a deeper scarlet colour diffused with the salmon. This has obtained a certifical R. H. S.

Per packet, \$1.00 and \$2.00 NFW.



DAHLIA.—Our strains have been specially hybridised and will produce splendid types. Sow the seed in early spring, in heat, and pot off. Plant out as soon as large enough in June. (See Photograph Carters Perfection Single, a giant-flowered strain of all colours forming a special feature in our grounds in the late summer.

### CARTERS CROSS-FERTILISED STRAINS.



3903 Carters Cactus.—From the best varieties, mixed. 3904 Carters Glant.—Producing very large semi-double flowers

3905 Show Double.—For perfect form cannot be surpassed.

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3906 Perfection Glant Single.—The variety in this strain is very

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cutting.

3908 Collarette.—Our special strain of Collarette varieties contains a great variety of distinct shades and colours, the majority being equal in form to named varieties. Per Packet .10 and .25

DAISY—Charming spring flowers in borders. Sow in light soil in spring, and prick out or sow in August and grow in a cold frame until spring, then transplant outdoors for spring bedding purposes.

3962 Finest Double Monstrosa.—Pink. 3963 Finest Double Monstrosa.—White. 3964 Finest Double Monstrosa Mixed.—Carters selected.

Per Packet .10 and .25 3966 Swan River (Brachycome).—A bright, free-blooming annual; blue and white, delightful as a border plant. Ht. 1 ft.—Per Packet 1.0]and 25

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3942 Carters Choicest Mixed.—A wonderful improvement on other varieties. Ht. 3 to 5 ft.

3943 Cardinale.—Searlet species. Ht. 2 ft.

3944 Cashmerianum.—Rich blue. Ht. 1½ ft.

3945 Nudicaule.—Dwarf orange-scarlet; hardy. Ht. 1 ft.

3946 Sulphureum (Zalil).—Long sulphur-yellow spikes. Ht. 4. ft.

3947 Formosum.—Rich deep blue; magnificent. Ht. 3 ft.

3948 Formosum caelestinum.—A paler shade of blue; superb. Ht.

3949 Hybridium Belladona.—Good border plant of branching habit. Beautiful light blue shade. Ht. 3 ft. 3950 Chinese Blue.—Very pretty true blue. Ht. 1½ ft. 3951 Chinese White.—A companion to the blue.

Per Packet .25 and .50



### CARTERS ANNUAL DELPHINIUM.

The seed should be sown early, in heat, and grown on in pots until ready for bedding out. Late sowings do not make effective plants until too late in the season.

3958 **Blue Butterfly.**—The greatest acquisition in blue annual flowers for many years. The R.H.S., when granting it the Award of Merit, stated in their report that it is "a dainty annual of bushy branching habit, and very floriferous." Ht. 1½ ft.

Per Packet. 10 and .25 Per Packet .10 and .25

DEVIL-IN-A-BUSH.

3924 Bright blue; free bloomer, useful for cutting. May also be grown as a pot plant for culture under glass. Ht. 1 ft.

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DIANTHUS.—Biennial. We consider the Heddiwigi section of the Dianthus introduced by our house to be one of the finest additions to our annual flora for the last fifty years. All the varieties detailed above are the improved types. Sow in spring in boxes or pots, and transplant to where intended to bloom. Seeds of all the improved types may be also sown at the ord of summer and proven on in pots through the winter. at the end of summer, and grown on in pots through the winter under fairly cool treatment. They will make robust plants at the end of spring, and become useful in the decoration of the conservatory or greenhouse.

# CARTERS DIANTHUS CHINENSIS. (Indian Pink.)



- 3877 **The Bride.**—Its biossoms measure 2½ in across. Carmine centre, with a zone of deep chocolate, surrounded by an expanse of pure white. Ht. 9 in.
- 3878 Carters Salmon shades Semi-double.—Contain many beautiful salmon, salmon-pink, and salmon-scarlet shades which cannot be obtained in separate colours from seed. A brilliant strain for bedding. Ht. 9 in.
- 3883 Double White.-Fine flower of good form. Ht. 1 ft.

# CARTERS LARGE-FLOWERED VARIETIES.

- 3884 Large-flowered Dwarf Crimson Semi-double.-Clear glow ing crimson, shaded maroon. Very compact habit.
- 3885 Large-flowered Dwarf White Single.—Pure satiny-white petals, forming perfect circular outline. A faint central zone of pale pink gives the flowers a very handsome appearance. Ht. 9 in.
- 3895 Carters Choice Single Mixed.—Every shade found in Japanese Dianthus is contained in this strain; deepest crimson, countless shades of maroon, scarlet, carmine, rose pink to pure white. Many blooms are beautifully pencilled on white and dark grounds. Ht. 1 ft.
- 3890 Plumarius Single or Pheasant's Eye.-Mixed. Pink. Ht.
- 3891 Plumarius Double.-Mixed. Good rock plant. Ht. 1 ft.
- 3896 Carters Choice Double Mixed.—Very large double flowers of all shades. Although annuals many of the forms found in this mixture equal perennial Pinks. Ht. 1 ft.

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DIANTHUS BARBATUS .- See Sweet William.

DIDISCUS .- Pretty half-hardy annual; fine for pot culture.

3927 Coeruleus.—Bright blue. Ht. 1 ft.

Per Packet, .10 and .25

DIELYTRA.—Hardy perennial.

3930 Spectabilis or Bleeding Heart .- Delicate pink heart-shaped flowers. IIt. 2 ft.

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EDELWEISS (Alpine, Everlasting).
4028 White.—A favourite flower of the Alps and the national flower of Switzerland.

Per Packet, .10 and .25

ERICA (Cape Heaths).—Winter flowering plants. 4037 Mixed.—Carters choice varieties.

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ERIGERON.—Hardy perennial. 4040 Aurantiacus (Orange Daisy).—Pretty dwarf species. Ht. 6 in. Per Packet, .10 and .25



DIMORPHOTHECA.—Sow in cold frames in March and transplant to open or sow in open during April. Rows in our testing grounds have been covered with blossom for six months in dry and wet seasons.



Aurantiaca.—Annual. with black disc. Ht. 1 ft. Brilliant growing orange blossoms

3915 Aurantiaca Hybrids.—Annual. New selected hybrids in splendid mixture. Ht. 1 ft. Per Packet, 10, and .25

DRACAENA .- Easily raised from seed. Sow in pans, in heat, in early spring.

3939 Rubra.—A decorative table plant with variously coloured foliage. Ht. 2 ft.

Per Packet, .10 and .25 3936 DORONICUM CAUCASICUM .- Hardy perennial with large yellow flowers, very showy. **ECHINOPS.**—See Glove Thistle.

ESCHSCHOLTZIA.—(Californian Poppy).—Hardy annual, of immense utility for mixed borders. Hardy, bright, and free-blooming, and of the easiest culture. They bloom and flourish equally well on light and heavy soils. Although not generally known, Eschacholtzias are excellent for decorative work. If cut early in the morning before the buds unfold the flowers will last for several days in water. Sow in open, in spring, and thin out. Ht. 1 ft.

Many of our later introductions of Eschacholtzias have been characterised by distinct habits of growth. We classify them accordingly.

accordingly.

Compact-growing varieties

3967 **The Gelsha.**—Award of Merit R. H. S. Last years' introduction. Petals prettily fluted. Colour inside of petals, brilliant golden; outside of petals, orange-crimson. Habit of growth, upright and compact. The most brillint colour in this family of bright

shades. 3968\*Carters Fringed.—Of the Californica type, with deep-coloured base to the prettily fringed petal.

3975\*Carters Mandarln. Exterior orange-crimson; inner surface, deep orange.

2970 Carters New Hybrids.—Contain many shades and tints of colour not previously seen in Eschsoholtzias, giving a play of colour at once interesting and brilliant, the pale rose and flesh shades being particularly charming.

3972\*Carters Carmine King.—Award of Merit, R. H. S. The Carters Carmine Aing.—Award lustrous carmine colour is very attractive. Per Packet .10 and .25

Open-growing varieties

3973 Carters Diana.—This is a most dainty flower. The colour is a rosy white, while the petals are fluted in a most novel manner, giving the flower quite a fantastic and attractive appearance.

3974 Dainty Queen.—A beautiful shade in Eschscholtzias. Colour a tender blush or pale coral pink, slightly deeper towards the edges, with a ground work of delicate cream. Flowers rather later than other varieties.

3979 The Golden West.—The largest flowering of all the Esch-scholtzias. A charming orange colour. 3982 Californica.—Yellow.

Per Packet, .10 and .25

ERYNGIUM (Sea Holly).—Ornamental foliage. Sow in winter or spring in pans, and plant out.
4046 Amethystinum.—Blue stem and bracts.
Per Packet .10 and .25

ERYSIMUM.—One of the brightest and best hardy annuals. Grown everywhere. Sow in autumn for spring flowering, and in early spring to flower later.

4051 Golden Gem.—Brilliant golden yellow. Ht. 9 in.
4052 Perowsklanum.—Orange Virginian Stock. Ht. 1 ft.
Per Packet, .10 and 25

EUCALYPTUS (Australian Gum Trees).—Handsome ornaments in the sub-tropical garden or in pots. Sow in gentle heat in early spring, and pot off.

4061 Globulus (Blue Gum) .- Fine glaucous foliage and strong per-Per Packet . 10 and . 25

EVENING PRIMROSE (Oenothera).—Exceedingly useful in mixed borders. The perennial species may be sown in early spring in pans in cool frame, and then transplanted; the annual and biennial out of doors in April and May.

4071 Lamarkiana. - Golden; magnificent biennial. Ht. 4 ft.

4072 Marcrocarpa.-Large yellow blossoms; trailing perennial.

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# **EVERLASTING FLOWERS.**

**HELICHRYSUM.**—Annual. A very beautiful everlasting flower, available in a wide range of colours. If cut before quite developed

the flowers are very lasting.
3995 Carters Fireball.—Brilliant crimson.

3996 Carters Silverball .- Silver white.

4001 Yellow .- Deep Straw Yellow.

4002 Carters Choicest Mixed. Per Packet .10 and .25



ACROCLINIUM.—Annual.

4005 Double.-Beautiful rose-pink; good for pots or for early forcing.

4006 Roseum.—Ordinary. 4007 Album.-White.

AMMOBIUM.—Annual.

4009 Alatum.—Pure white; eccentric growth.

RHODANTHE.—Annual. The pick of the Australian flora in Everlasting Flowers. Immense favourites.

4013 Maculata .- Bright rose, with dark centre.

4014 Maculata alba .- Large; pure white. 4016 Manglesi.—The earliest introduction.

4015 Atrosanguinea.-Dark rose.

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4024 Coll. 6 selected varieties of Everlasting Flowers. Per Pkt., .50 **EVERLASTING PEA** (Lathyrus).—Favourite hardy perennial. Sow in spring in the positions the plants are to permanently occupy, as they are rather impatient of transplanting.

4078 White. 4079 Rotundifolius.--Dark rose. 4077 Red. Per Packet, .10 and .25 FERNS.—Seed (or spore) carefully saved. Sow in pans of sandy peat, and prick off as soon as large enough.

4110 Greenhouse Varieties.—Carters choice selection.

4111 Hardy Varieties .- All sorts.

Per Packet, 25

FEVERFEW .- See Pyrethrum.

FLAX .- See Linum.

FLOS ADONIS (Pheasant Eye).

4114 Hardy Annual.-Scarlet and black. Ht. 1 ft.

Per Packet, .10 and .25

FOUR O'CLOCK .- See Mirabilis.

FORGET-ME-NOT.—In addition to their great value as spring bedding subjects, some species are useful for pot work. Carters Pyramid varieties are

particularly recommended for this purpose.





No. 4080 Carters Royal Blue.

No. 4092 Carters Pyramid.

4080 Carters Royal Blue.—Deep blue of a remarkably free flowering habit. These lovely plants are in great repute for spring bedding. Ht. 1 ft.

4081 Carters Light Blue.—A highly-selected type of Alpestris.

It comes into blossom early, and continues in bloom until quite late. Ht. 1 ft.

4082 Dissitiflora.-Best bedding: blue. Ht. 9 in.

4085 Azorica.-Light blue; compact growth. Ht. 6 in.

4087 **Star of Love.**—Beautiful blue. Distinct spray-like spikes of bloom. Ht. 6 in.

4088 Victoria.-A favourite for market; [most profuse bloomer. Ht. 9 in.

Per Packet, .10 and .25

### CARTERS PYRAMID.

We offer these charming pyramidal types of Forget-me-nots with confidence that they will be greatly appreciated by our customers for spring bedding purposes. These are especially valuable for planting in combination with Tulips, or Narcissus and are extremely useful. for pot work and bedding. The seeds should be sown out of doors on a partially shaded border towards the end of summer. Ht. 1 ft.

4092 Carters Pyramid Blue.

4093 Carters Pyramid White.

4094 Carters Pyramid Pink.

Per Packet, .10 and .25

### FRANCOA.

4117 Ramosa hybrida (Bridal Wreath).-Half-hardy perennial. Lovely sprays of pure white flowers are freely produced on long branching spikes. Very easy of cultivation, for greenhouse or conservatory decoration. Seed sown in March flower freely in about 15 months. Ht. 21/2 ft.

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FREESIA .-- A bulbous plant wth beautiful flowers. Sow in pans in heat, in early spring. 4123 Carters Choice Mixed.—Deliciously scented, white and yellow. Ht. 1 ft.

Per Packet, .10 and .25

FUCHSIA.—Handsome flowering shrub. Sow in gentle heat in early spring; pot off.

earry spring, pot on. 4129 Superb Mixed.—A splendid collection. Per Packet, .25 and .50

FOXGLOVE.—(Digitalis).—Stately perennials. As a background in a shrubbery, or as specimen plants in large beds, they are equally striking and effective. Sow in July for strong flowering plants the following season.



4101 Border of Foxgloves.

GAILLARDIA.—We were awarded the First Class Certificate of the Royal Horticultural Society for Double Gaillardias.

Showy and handsome hardy perennials, for beds and borders. The flowers are a most peculiar combination of shades, varying between gold and maroon. Sow in summer in drills, trans-planting to permanent positions during autumn; also sow early in spring under glass, prick off into boxes, and plant out in May. Sow the annual varieties in open ground early in spring.



4184 Gaillardia, Carters Large-flowering.

4101 Carters Spotted.—A superb mixture containing a wonderful range of colours, the soft rose and carmine shades being partic-ularly fine. The older forms of magenta and crude pink have been eliminated from this choice strain. All colours mixed.

4102 Canariensis.—A novel colour, orange brown.

4103 White.—Superb variety. Ht. 4 to 6 ft.

4104 Monstrosa .- A singular variation. A long spike with a large flower at the top.

4105 Gloxinioides.—Large-throated species. Ht. 3 ft.

4106 Grandiflora.-Curious species. Yellow. Ht. 3 ft.

4107 Purpurea. The ordinary Foxglove. Purple. Ht. 3 ft. Per Packet, .10 and .25

GARDENIA (Cape Jessamine)

No.

4228 Florida.-Pure white; delicious scent. Pot plant.

Per Packet, .10 and .25

GAZANIA.—Perennial. A brilliant plant for edging beds.

4231 Splendens hybrida.—Saved from the finest new varieties.

Per Packet, .25 and .75 GENISTA. l. Sow Candicans in spring, in Andreeana should be sown in the (Cytisus).—Perennial. pans and grow on in pots. Andreenna should be sow open ground where intended to remain, or transplanted.

4234 Andreeana .- Hardy shrub. Orange-yellow, maroon markings,

4235 Candicans.—Yellow. Favourite for table decoration. Ht. 2 ft.

Per Packet, .10 and .25,

GERANIUM or PELARGONIUM.—Bedding and plants. Sow under glass in early spring, and pot off. 4242 Fancy.—Regal Pelargoniums. 4246 Zonal-leaved.—Mixed.

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Carters Large-flowering Choice Single Hybrids.— Perennial variety, but will flower the first season if sown early.

4185 Grandiflora hybrida.—Crimson and gold; large blossoms 4186 Grandiflora hybrida compacta.—New dwarf compact variety. Ht. 1 ft.

variety. Ht. 1 ft. Nos. 4185 and 4186 will flower the first season if sown early. Per Packet, .10 and .25

### ANNUAL VARIETIES.

GERBERA JAMESONI HYBRIDS.—Half-hardy perennial. The Scarlet Daisy or Marguerite of the Cape.
4250 The flowers bear long graceful petals with small eye. This strain, which is quite new, comprises a great variety of pleasing

Per Packet, .25 and .75 GEUM .- Hardy perennials. Sow in spring, and transplant. Ht. 2 ft.

4256 Coccineum.—Bright scarlet.

Per Packet, .10 and .25
4258 Mrs. Bradshaw.—A giant double form of flowers of perfect shade of brilliant crimson scarlet. Comes quite true from seed.

Per Packet, .25 and .75 seed in spring, in heat, and pot off in light soil. Ht. 1 ft. 4264 **Orange.**—Crisp petals. 4265 **Purple.**—Rich colour.

Per Packet, .10 and .25

GLOBE THISTLE (Echinops Ritro).-Perennial.

4268 **Bee Feeder.**—Large globular blue heads. Ht. 3 ft. Per Packet, .10 and .25

GLORY PEA .- See Clianthus.

GLOXINIA.——Sow in well-drained pans from January to.

March (or in the autumn); fill the pans with soil consisting of a mixture of half peat and half leaf mould, with a small quantity of pulverised charcoal and silver sand sifted very fine, to within half an inch of the rim; water with fine hose, then sow the seed thinly, taking care not to cover it with soil; place in a temperature of 75 deg., and cover the pans with a piece of shaded glass, gradually removing the same as the seedlings progress. When large enough to handle, prick off into pans at about 1 in. apart, then pot off into single pots. Many will soon attain the requisite strength to go into 5 in. or 48 pots, and will bloom in August and September of the same year. The potting off soil should consist of one-half good loam, one-half fibrous peat, with a good sprinkling of sand and broken charcoal.



Carters Invincible Gloxinia Grown for Seed at our Nurseries.

4141 Carters Invincible Prize Superb Mixture.—The superb mixture of Gloxinia we offer under the name Invincible is magnificent. It contains all the best self-colours, crimson, sapphire, purple, rose, blush, violet, white, etc., also the finest edged, tipped, ringed, and shaded varieties, together with the most beautiful spotted or marbled kinds, and is the finest we have seen

4135 Carters Glant Carmine.—A choice colour in Gloxinias, the edges of the blooms being of a light carmine, gradually shading to a deeper tone towards the throat. The habit is robust and

4136 Carters Giant Purple.—A strong grower, carrying flowers of immense size. In colour it is a deep-velvety purple, with a slightly spotted throat.

4137 Carters Giant Scarlet.—A very vivid scarlet variety, which comes quite true from seed. The flowers are of good size and

4138 Carters Glant White.—We consider this the best white yet raised. The size of the flowers, the purity of its colour, and its robust habit leave nothing to be desired. The flowers, although large, are held erect on exceptionally strong stems.

4140 Carters Cyclops.—This is one of the largest and strongest growing Gloxinias in commerce. The base of the throat is cream, heavily spotted, whilst the upper portion is of intense scarlet, passing to a soft pink, and ultimately leaving a wide margin of the purest white at the edge of each lobe.
4143 Othello.—Very large; deep blue. Per Packet, .25 and .75

GODETIA.—In addition to the wide range of shades now found in this lovely annual, the plants vary greatly in habit. We have therefore divided them into three sections, and trust this will assist our customers in making their selections. All varieties may be sown in boxes and transplanted, or may be sown direct into the ground. A few kinds are excellent for pots.

### TALL VARIETIES

4151 Carters New Lavender.—Single. Award of Merit, R. H. S.

The pale lavender flowers are borne on long graceful racemes.

This is quite distinct from any other Godetia, and is splendid for pot culture. Sown in September the plants bloom in early spring. Ht. 2 ft.



4153 Carters Double Pink .-- A rather stronger grower than Carters New Lavender, bearing a number of long spikes, which carry 18 to 20 beautiful double clear pink blooms, which will last a week in water if cut in a young state. It is also splendid for pot culture. Ht. 2½ ft.

NEW brilliant and handsome variety. Bright solid rose, shaded and edged carmine.

Identical in habit with our Double Pink variety. Ht. 2½ ft. 4152

Per Packet, .10 and .25

### MEDIUM VARIETIES.

4160 **Single Blush** (*The Bride*).—A very telling pale pink variety, with deep pink zone at the base of petals. Ht. 1½ ft. 4163 **Carters White** (*White Pearl*).—The best white Godetia, the

blooms being creamy white, which blends well with other varieties Ht. 11/2 ft.

Per Packet .. 10 and .25

### **DWARF VARIETIES.**

 4173 Deep Rose Pink (Lady Satin Rose).—A very pure colour with shining satin surface. Very brilliant. Ht. 1 ft.
 4176 Crimson Glow.—Bright crimson scarlet with pure white base. The petals being very full and crimped give the flowers a very graceful appearance. One of the most free flowering. Ht. 1 ft. Per Packet. .10 and .25

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GOURDS. Ornamental Gourds, which require about the same cultivation as Vegetable Marrows or Squash, should be largely grown in flower gardens and pleasure grounds. Trained over a pergola they form a distinct, interesting, and beautiful feature. The smaller fruiting Apple, Orange, Pear, and Egg shaped kinds produce a charming effect when trained over arches, while the majority of varieties have a very charming effect when tied up to poles.



No. 4283 Mixed, in great variety.

Per Packet, .10 and .25

- 4284 Collection, 12 varieties, small fruited kinds, Apple, Pear, Orange, etc.

  Per Packet, 1.00
- 4285 Collection, 12 varieties, large-fruited kinds, Pumpkins, Squash, Per Packet, 1.00 Turk's Cap, etc.

GRASSES.—The annual varieties should be sown out of doors during April where they are intended to flower, (Ornamental) or for earlier work sow under glass and plant out. The perennial varieties are best sown during the summer, and planted out in borders in spring. The flower heads should be cut in a young stage and hung upside down to dry, as they are then more lasting for decorative purposes.

- 4196 Agrostis nebulosa.—Elegant and graceful; the best.
- 4200 Briza gracilis (Quaking Grass).
- 4201 Briza maxima (Quaking Grass.)
- 4204 Coix lachryma (Job's Tears).
- 4205 Cyperus alternifolius (Umbrella Grass).-Semi-aquatic.
- 4206 Eragrostis elegans (Love Grass).
- 4212 Hordeum Jubatum (Squirrel's-tail).
- 4214 Lagurus ovatus (Hare's-tail Grass).
- 4217 Panicum plicatum.—Graceful panicles of bloom.
- 4218 Panicum tonsum.-New and beautiful.
- 4219 Panicum virgatum.—Delicate, graceful bloom.
- 4221 Carters Varieties, Choice Mixed.

Per Packet, .10 and .25 4224 Collection of 6 Distinct Varieties (Seeds). Per Packet, .50

**GREVILLEA.**—An ornamental plant. In great use for decorative purposes. Sow in heat in early spring, and pot off as soon as purposes. Sow in h they can be handled.

4271 Robusta.—The best for general use. Beautiful fern-like

Per Packet, .10 and .25

Please order by Number and Price only

GYPSOPHILA.—(Cloud Plant).—Graceful panicles of wavy blossom; for bouquets, table decoration, vases, &c. Sow the annual species in spring where the plants are intended to flower, and thin out seedlings. Paniculata is a perennial, and should be sown in spring or summer.



No. 4274 Gypsophila elegans grandiflora.

4274 Elegans grandiflora.—Annual. Cream white.

4275 Elegans Carmine.-Annual. A new shade. Most effective

for decorative purposes.
4276 Elegans rosea.—Annual. Rose.

4277 Muralls.-Hardy annual for rockwork. Ht. 6 in,

4278 Paniculata.—The pure white perennial kind. Ht. 21/2 ft.

Per Packet, 10 and .25

4279 Panlculata, fl. pl.—Hardy perennial. Extremely pretty.
Double kind. Ht. 4 ft. Per Packet, .25 HELIANTHUS .- See Sunflower.

HELICHRYSUM .- See Everlasting Flowers.

HELIOTROPE (Cherry Pie).—Sweet-scented perennials. Sow under glass in early spring, and pot off.

4325 Carters Large-flowered Varieties.—Beautiful novelties; good colours. Ht. 2 ft.

4326 Anna Turrell.—Light heliotrope. 4327 Roi des Nolrs.—Dark heliotrope. 4328 White Lady.—Almost pure white.

Per Packet, .10 and .25 HELLEBORUS (Christmas Rose).-Perennial; should be protected by a frame in the winter.

4322 Niger.-Large white flowers; blooms from December to April. Ht. 1 ft.

Per Packet, .10 and .25 HEUCHERA.-Perennial. Charming for bouquets. Sow in spring

HEUCHERA.—Perennial. Charles and plant out. Ht. 1½ ft. 4333 Splendens alba.—White. Per Packet, .10 and .25

HIBISCUS (Mallow Tribe).—Showy annual and perennial. Sow Africanus, the annual species, in early spring under glass, and plant out when all fear of frost has gone. Coccineus should be sown in heat, and potted off and grown in warm house.

4336 Africanus.—Annual. Creamy-yellow, purple markings. Ht.

11/2 ft.

4337 Coccineus.-Scarlet greenhouse shrub; used for decoration

of walls. Ht. 6 ft. Per Packet, .10 and .25

ESTY (Lunaria).—Hardy biennial. Singular seed vessels, useful when dried, for house decoration in winter. Sow in spring

spring.

4344 Munstead Purple.—This giant form of Lunaria was raised by Miss Jekyll, V.M.H., in her delightful wild garden at Munstead Wood. The large well-formed flowers are of great substance and quite distinct, being a bright rosy purple. For growing in the semi-wild garden and for spring bedding it is a most brilliant subject, supply a colour which is rare in the seals part of the year. early part of the year.

Per Packet, .10 and .25

HONEYSUCKLE, JAPANESE.—Perennial.
4352 Varlegata.—Evergreen. Fine in window boxes and hanging baskets.

Per Packet, .10 and .25

HUMEA.—Biennial. For greenhouse, in pots. It also makes a graceful plant when used in beds during summer. Sow in ummer in pots, in cool frame or greenhouse, and pot off.

4355 Elegans. Per Packet, .10 and .25 HOLLYHOCK.—Now that so many beautiful forms are to be obtained quite true from seed, this delightful flower should become more popular. We therefore recommend our customers to again give this useful plant a place in their borders. Seed is usually sown in summer, and the plants grown on to flower next season, but some prefer to sow in boxes or on a hot-bed early in the year. Plant out in April to bloom same summer.

CARTERS DOUBLE SHOW.

4290 Carters Crimson.

4292 Carters Rose.

4291 Carters Purplish Violet.

4293 Carters Salmon.

4294 Carters Sulphur-Yellow. 4295 Carters Pure White.



4302 Hollyhock, Double Palling Belle

4302 Double Palling Belle.—This particularly fine form bears large double flowers of a charming shade of silvery pink and attracts much attention. A splendid subject for clumping at the back of herbaceous borders.

Per Packet, .25 and .50

4301 Carters Perpetual-flowering.—Annual. Sown early in spring and planted out first week in May, it will bloom from middle of July to late in autumn. Habit branching, semi-tall, flowers double with graceful loose petals. Mixed colours.

4304 Single hybrids.—In the most delicate shades and pure colours.

The plants are very robust and remain in bloom over a long period.

4305 Allegheny Mixed.—A splendid mixture of single and double choice fringed-varieties. Ht. 5 ft.

4303 Choice Mammoth Fringed Varieties.—Mixed colours. Per Packet, .10 and .25

4300 Carters 6 Choice Varieties (small packets).—A complete collection of the most distinct colours and charming shades, equal to the best named varieties.

Per Packet ,85

**HUMULUS** (Hop).—Hardy climbers. No. 4348 is a very pretty quick-growing annual climber. Sow in pots early in February, in heat, and plant out in May.

4348 Japonicus varlegatus.—Green foliage, marked silvery white.

4349 Lupulus (Garden Hop).-Perennial.

Per Packet, .10 and .25

IBERIS .- See Candytuft.

ICE PLANT .- See Mesembryanthemum. INDIAN PINK .- See Dianthus Chinensis. IMPATIENS (Balsam) .- Annual. Sow in spring in heat, and pot off. Perpetual bloomers.

4364 Sultani.-Rosy scarlet.

4365 Holsti (Zanzibar Balsam).-A new annual plant from East Africa, resembling the Zanzibar Balsam in habit, leaf, and shape of blossom. Colour vermilion red. A beautiful plant for halfshady places and pots. Most striking. Awarded a First Class Certificate, R.H.S.

Per Packet, .10 and .25

INCARVILLEA.—Perennial. Beautiful Gloxinia-like flowers. Sow in spring under glass, and pot off. Makes an effective plant in a warm border as its flowers are produced on long stems.

4368 Delavayi.-Flowers lovely crimson-purple, with yellow veined throat.

Per Packet, .10 and .25

IRIS (Fleur de Lys) .- Hardy bulb.

4382 **Kæmpferl.**—Japanese varieties. Per Packet, .10 and .25 4381 Mixed.—All sorts.

JACOB'STLADDER (Polemonium Coeruleum).—Hardy perennial. Sow in spring and plant out.

4390 Blue.—One of the oldest recorded British plants. Ht. 1 ft.

Per Packet, .10 and .25

KOCHIA.—A charming and most effective decorative plant, with a habit much resembling one of the compact evergreen shrubs. It has a light grass-green feathery foliage, which changes as the summer advances to a rich crimson. It is a hardy annual, a rapid grower and flourishes on all soils. The best method is to sow the seed under glass, pot the seedlings off singly, and ultimately bed out or plunge the pots in which they are growing. These round shrub-like plants (often called the Mock Cypress) are most effective when planted amongst flowers, such as Geraniums, Petunias, etc.; they are most useful for the centre of any bed or when planted out in some decorative scheme. Ht. about 2 ft.



Kochia, Carters selected in massed planting

4396 Carters Selected (Trichophylla).—Hardy annual.

Per Packet, .10 and .25

LANTANA.—Half-hardy perennial. Sow in heat in early spring and pot off.

4428 Carters Choice Mixed.—Beautiful colours. Ht 2 ft.

4429 Carters Dwarf Varieties.—For pots or bedding.

Per Packet, .10 and .25

LATHYRUS .- See Everlasting Pea.

LAVANDULA .- (Lavender). Hardy shrubby perennial. Sow in spring, in light soil

4435 Spica.-Fragrant.

4436 Vera .- Hardy perennial ornamental plant; fragrant blue flowers. . Per Packet, .10 and .25

**LAVATERA** (Cultivated Mallow).—Sow in spring or autumn under glass and plant out.

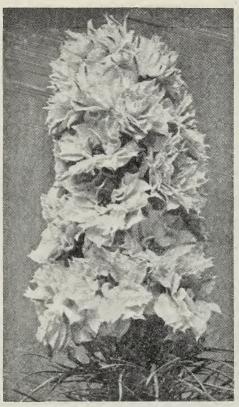
4439 Arborea variegata.—Perennial.

4440 Annual.-Red.

4441 Annual.-White. Per Packet, .10 and .25 LARKSPURS, ANNUAL.—The popular Larkspur of every garden. Very effective in beds. The seed should be sown in spring, in boxes, and transplanted. Can also be sown outdoors in April.

DWARF BEDDING.

These lovely annuals are quite hardy. The blooms are exceedingly handsome and most suitable for beds. Ht. 1 ft.



Carters Dwarf Bedding Larkspur

4402 Carters Dark Blue.—Highly commended as a bedding variety.
4403 Carters Deep Plnk.—Highly commended as a bedding variety.
4404 Carters Light Blue.
4406 Carters Rose.
4407 Carters White. 4408 Carters Dwarf Bedding.—Choice mixture of all colours Per Packet, .10 and .25

TALL BRANCHING, STOCK-FLOWERED.

We specially recommend these three varieties for borders; they last in bloom for a long period and are excellent for cutting. Ht. 3 ft. 4414 Rosy Scarlet 4415 Blue. 4416 White.

4417 Branching, Carters Mixed.—For cut flowers. Ht. 2 ft.

Per Packet, .10 and .25 Per Packet, .50

4421 Branching.—6 varieties separate.
4423 Tall, Stock-flowered.—6 varieties separate.
4423 Tall, Stock-flowered.—6 varieties separate.
LIATRIS.—Hardy perennial.
4453 Scarlosa.—Showy border plant. Violet-purple. Ht. 3 ft.
4454 Spicata.—Large violet flower spikes. Ht. 2 ft.
Per Packet . 10 and .25
LILY OF THE VALLEY.—Sow seeds in light soil in spring.
4455 Majalis.—Tuberous perennial.

Per Packet . 25 and .50

Per Packet, .25 and .50

LINARIA (Toad Flax).—Dwarf hardy annuals of easy culture. Sow in spring, Cymbalaria is a hardy creeping perennial. Ht. 1 ft. 4461 Aparlnoides, Carters Hybrids.—This produces a very pretty play of colour. A great addition to this charming annual: 4464 Cymbalaria.—Perennial. Pure white. A pretty trailing plant for hanging baskets and greenhouse walls, etc.

Per Packet, .10 and .25

LINUM (Flax).—Sow in spring where plants are to grow. They also

JM (Flax).—Sow in spring where plants are to almake useful pot plants if kept sturdy.

Annuals. Ht. 1 ft.
4468 Blue.—Bright. 4469 White.—Pure.

Perennials.

Flavum.—Golden

4471 Narbonense.—Blue.

4472 Perenne.—Blue

Per Packet, .10 and .25

4467 Scarlet.

4470 Flavum.-Golden

LEPTOSYNE .- Hardy annual.



No.

4451 Stillmani.—Beautiful bright golden-yellow flowers, blooming abundantly five to six weeks after sowing. Most useful for cutting: very showy. Ht. 1½ ft.

4450 Maritima.—Large yellow daisy like flowers with long stems? Per Packet, 10 and .25 Per

### COMPACT GROWING.



4478 Carters Dark Compact.—Dark-bloom, dark foliage, small

white eye.

4479 Carters Light Compact.—Sky-blue flowers, light foliage.

4480 Carters White Gem.—The best pure white.

4481 Carters Ryal Bedding.—Bright sky-blue, small eye.

4482 Carters Prima Donna.—The finest and best red variety.

Raised on our own farms. Rich crimson maroon.

4482 Pumila grandifiora.—Azure blue.

4484 Pumila magnifica.—Dark blue; very compact.

Per Packet, .10 and .25

SPREADING
4490 Carter speciosa.—A very popular variety. Dark blue, dark

foliage. foliage. 4491 Carters speciosa alba.—White. 4492 Carters speciosa, Blue King.—Blue, white eve. Per Packet, .10 and .25

### LOBELIA—Continued.

TALL GROWING.

No. 4501 Ramosa, Heavenly Blue.—Large flowers, bright light blue, with gold white eye. 4502 Gracilis.—Loose growing, for hanging baskets, etc.; blue trailing variety. Per Packet, .10 and .25

PERENNIAL.

4508 Cardinalis.—One of the handsomest perennials of the day.
Bright scarlet, bronze foliage. Ht. 2 ft.
4510 Cardinalis, Robusta grandiflora.—Ht. 3 ft. Of gigantic growth, with enormous sized brilliant scarlet flowers, giving the grandest effect.
4513 Syphilitica, Blue.—Good border plant, large blue flowers.
Ht. 2 ft.



No. 4526 Love-in-a-Mist, Miss Jekyll.

LOVE-IN-A-MIST.—A popular and charming annual. The variety Miss Jekyll lends its grace to many decorative schemes; its distinctive beautiful shade and pretty foliage at once attract attention in the borders.

4525 Blue.-Ht. 1 ft.

4526 MIss Jekyll .-- An improved type, splendid for cut bloom Ht. 11/2 ft.

Per Packet, .10 and .25

LOVE-LIES-BLEEDING See (Amaranthus).

LUNARIA .- See Honesty.

LYCHNIS .- Brilliant hardy perennials. Sow in spring and trans-Hands as soon as large enough
4554 Chalcedonica.—Bright scarlet. Ht. 3 ft.
4555 Chalcedonica alba.—Pure white.
4558 Viscaria Splendens, fl. pl.—Deep red flowers. A good border

MARGUERITES .- See Chrysanthemums.

Per Packet, .10 and .25

LYTHRUM .- Hardy perennial; showy for borders and moist situations.

4560 Rosea superbum.-Long spikes of bright rose-coloured flowers.

Per Packet, .10 and .25 MARVEL OF PERU (Marabilis jalapas).—Sow in heat early in the year, prick off into boxes, placein cold frame, and plant out in June. Throughout the day the plants are not very showy, but towards evening hundreds of flowers open on each bushlike plant, emitting a most distinctive and refreshing fragrance.

4625 Mixed, Carters Choicest.—Bright colours. Ht. 2 ft. Per Packet, .10 and .25

LUPINES .- The annual kinds make a beautiful display, and are most valuable garden plants.
are cut away as flowers wither more will come on. If the spikes



Annual Lupines in our Testing Grounds.

# CARTER'S ANNUAL.

Hartwegii. Ht. 2 ft.

4532 Carters Blue. 4533 4534 Carters White. 4533 4539 Carters Dwarf Mixed.—Ht. 1 ft. 4533 Carters Rose. 4535 Carters Mixed.

Per Packet, .10 and .25

### CARTERS PERENNIAL.

Polyphyllus.—Ht. 3 ft. 4544 Carters Rose. 4546 Carters Mixed. 4543 Carters Blue. 4545 Carters White.

4545 Carters Wnite.
4550 Carters Yellow (Arboreus).—Ht. 4 ft.
4551 Carters White (Snow Queen).—Ht. 4 ft.
Per Packet, .10 and .25

MALLOW.—Hardy annual. This fine tall-growing plant is covered with bloom during the entire summer. Extremely useful for cutting Ht. 3 ft.



4596 Carters Pink Domino.—An elegant table ornament.
4597 Carters White Lady.—Pure in colour.
4598 Malope grandiflora.—Crimson. Ht. 2 to 3 ft.
4599 Malope grandiflora.—White.
4600 Malope grandiflora.—Rose.

Per Packet, .10 and .25

MARIGOLD, AFRICAN.—From their bold appearance and enormous globular flowers these showy annuals are specially effective in large mixed borders. Sow at the end of winter under glass, and transplant in April and May.

### LARGE-FLOWERED.

No. 4589 Carters Glant Show Lemon.—Superior strains for exhibi-

tion. Enormous blossom. Ht. 1 ft.
4590 Carters Glant Show Orange.—Superior strains for exhibition. Fine habit; grand flower. Ht. 1 ft.

4593 Mixed, Carters Varieties.—Carefully selected. Ht. 2 ft. Per Packet, .10 and .25

MARIGOLD, FRENCH.— This showy annual can thinned out where expected to bloom; they may also be sown in March in boxes or pots under glass, then transplanted into other boxes, 3 in. apart, to make sturdy stuff for planting out in June or earlier.

### DWARF DOUBLE-FLOWERED VARIETIES



No. 4566 Carters Compact Striped Marigold.

4566 Carters Compact Striped.—Beautiful large double blossom, dwarf variety. Continues blooming until the end of summer. Ht. about 1 ft.

Ht. about 1 ft.

4567 Carters Gold Edged.—A beautiful annual of compact but vigorous habit. Flowers a velvety maroon, with gold edge, very constant, and owing to its deep root is able to withstand drought. Makes a handsom, edging plant. Ht. 1 ft.

4575 Dwarf Golden.—Fine dwarf bedding variety. Ht. 1 ft.

4578 Mixed, Carters Dwarf Varieties.—Ht. 1 ft.

Per Packet .10 and .25

### DWARF SINGLE-FLOWERED VARIETIES.

The following kinds are extremely beautiful in the mixed border whether singly or in clumps. Habit dwarf or bushy and covered with continuous bloom. First-class annuals. Ht. 1 ft. 4570 Silver King.—Lemon and chocolate. 4571 Legion of Honour.—Dark gold and maroon.

Per Packet, .10 and .25

# TALL DOUBLE-FLOWERED VARIETIES.

4584 Tall Orange.—Nice variety for cutting. Ht. 1½ ft.
4585 Tall Large-flowering.—Double striped. Ht. 1½ ft
4586 Mixed Carters Tall Varieties.—An effective and welcome ornament to the mixed border, shrubberies, etc. Ht. 1½ ft.
Per Packet, .10 and .25

### dy annual, of culture. Sow in spring. MATHIOLA (Night-Hardy scented Stock).

4603 Bicornis.—This should be in every garden, as it possesses a most delicious odour, especially toward evening, when it sends forth a delightful perfume, permeating the whole of the surrounding atmosphere with its beautiful fragrance. Ht. 1 ft.

Per Packet, .10 and .25

### MIGNONETTE.

No.
4660 Carters Perfection.—A giant red-flowered variety with a delicious scent. 'This fine strain is a very great improvement, and owing to its robust habit the seedlings require plenty of room, when they will make bushy plants resembling intermediate Stocks. The spikes of bloom are larger than any other variety, and the habit much less straggling. If the seed-pods are kept pinched off, the beauty of the plant will extend over a long period, and with care in this respect will continue until cut down by frost.

Per Packet, 25 and .50



4661 Carters White Queen.—A distinct and beautiful variety, producing large spikes of white bloom, exquisitely scented. Ht. 1½ ft.

4662 Golden Queen.—For a long time the leading yellow variety.

More branching in habit than Golden Gem.

4663 Carters Red King.—The finest and richest red; a great improvement on the crimson Victoria variety. Deliciously scented. Ht. 1½ ft.

4664 Machet.-An excellent variety for pot work; strong, dense blooms, glossy green foliage.

4666 Crimson Giant.—Fine hardy variety of the greatest use for general purposes. Ht. 1 ft.
4667 Carters Garden Sweet.—This is a selected stock of the original Mignonette of gardens. Delicious odour.

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4669 Gollath.—Magnificent blossoms. Richly scented.

Per Packet .10 and .25 MEDEOLA (Smilax).—Half-hardy perennials. The long graceful stems of these beautiful climbers make them of great service in house decorations.

4640 Asparagoides myrtifolia.—The new Smilax, for light effect.
This beautiful myrtie-leaved greenhouse twiner is a very rapid
grower, and produces sprays with the greatest freedom. The
foliage is very hard and will last fresh many days after being

Per Packet, .25 and .50 MESEMBRYANTHEMUM.—Annual. Sow in very light sandy soil, and prick off.
4644 Cordifolium variegatum.—For carpet bedding
4645 Tricolor.—Rose variety. Lovely for edging.

Per Packet, .10 and .25 MESEMBRYANTHEMUM .- Annual. Sow in spring, in pans of

MIMOSA.—See Sensitive Plant.
MORNING BRIDE.—See Scabious.
MORNING GLORY.—See Convolvulus. MYOSOTIS.—See Forget-me-Not.

### MICHAELMAS DAISIES



**MICHAELMAS** DAISIES .- Perennial. Well-known flowers. The plants throw a wonderful quantity of bloom
They are quite hardy and of easy culture. Should be grown by
all. Splendid for cutting.
4651 Carters Mixture.—In choicest varieties. Ht. 2 ft.
Per Packet, .10 and .25

MIMULUS.—Half-hardy annual. To those who know only the original kind, the present magnificent specimens will come as a delightful surprise, the blossoms being of grand size and richly coloured. Sow in early spring, in pans under glass, and prick off into boxes, and plant out when hardened



Carters Queen Prize

No.
4606 Carters Queen's Prize.—Mixed. Magnificent. This lovely large-flowered variety originated at our Nurseries, and we were awarded the First-class Certificate for our efforts.

4608 Cardinalis.—Brilliant scarlet annual for conservatory.

4612 Moschatus or Yellow Musk.-Half-hardy perennial. Fragrant variety. May be grown in pots, or planted out in beds and borders. Sow in spring under glass.

Per Packet, .10 and .25

NASTURTIUM.\_\_Nasturtiums, both climbing and dwarf. desirous of having a display of the easiest culture, and anyone desirous of having a display of the most brilliant flowers, without any trouble beyond sowing the seed, should select this delightful family, as they will give off their best efforts through the brightest of the summer, merely needing the seed-balls picked off. If these are permitted to mature, the beauty of the plant is soon lost.

### **DWARF NASTURTIUM.**

This beautiful annual originated at our Essex seed farms. These make the most beautiful beddding and border plants, and if sown at intervals from March to June the display of bloom will last until cut down by frost.



4692 Carters Golden Queen.—Rich golden-hued foliage. Very compact; flowers bright yellow. A very effective variety.
 4693 Carters Cloth of Gold.—Yellow foliage; scarlet flower. Bright

and effective.

4696 Carters Empress of India.—This has been justly described as a sensational variety. Foliage dark bluish green, with flowers of an intense crimson scarlet.

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4697 Carters Scarlet King.—Fine dark foliage; brilliant scarlet flowers, well thrown up above the leaves.

4698 Carters Vesuvius.—Dark leaved, with salmon-pink flowers, with dark spot on base of upper petals.

4703 Carters Crimson.—Dense maroon crimson.

4705 Carters Pearl.—Light cream, nearly white.

4706 Carters Scarlet.—The freest bloomer of all this section from the free to be compared to the free to be compared t

4710 Carters Dwarf Mixed (Tom Thumb) .- All the best colours.

4699 Carters Dark Leaved Varieties, Mixed.
Per Packet, .10 1 oz. .25 1/4 lb. .60 1 lb. 2.00

### **CLIMBING NASTURTIUMS AND** TROPAEOLUMS.

The climbing Nasturtium has long been a popular annual flowering plant, as when once the seed is sown it requires no further attention. It is invaluable for covering unsightly spots, as when the position does not admit of its climbing, it is equally at home as a creeper. The seed must not be sown until all chances of frost are over.

4730 Crimson.-A very attractive colour.

4731 Scarlet .- Dazzling brightness.

4732 Spotted .- Golden, with dark spot.

4733 Yellow .- Rich and shining.

4744 Defiance.-A new variety. Deep crimson-scarlet; leaves blue

4745 Brilliant .- Crimson-scarlet.

4735 Carters Choice Mixed.—All shades.

4739 Dark Varieties.—Mixed. 4740 Light Varieties.—Mixed. Varieties suitable for conservatory during Winter. 4751 Tropæolum Fireball.—Scarlet.

4752 Tropæolum Lobblanum, Mixed.

1 oz. .25 ½ lb. .60 Per Package, .10

MESIA.—Half-hardy annual. Nearly related to the Linaria. Free blooming dwarf bushes for pot culture and open borders. Sow in spring under glass, and transplant; or sow out of doors in May, in patches, where they are intended to flower.



4678 Carters Large-flowered Mixed.—Is the finest strain of this most popular flower yet introduced, both for size and massive build of the individual flowers, also for the richness and variety of colours. Ht. 1 ft.
4681 Nana compacta grandiflora, Orange Prince.—Gained an Award of Merit of the Royal Horticultural Society. Ht.

4679 Blue Gem .- Although rather small flowered, one of the best blue annuals for bedding.

4682 White Gem.—An excellent companion to above.

Per Packet, .10 and .25

NEMOPHILA.—Hardiest of annuals, and of the easiest culture. Makes a very effective front row to a bed or border, and should be sown out of doors in spring, in patches, where they are to flower.

4684 Holborn Blue-Bell.—Ultramarine, white throat. Ht. 6 in.

4685 Atrocaerulea.—Bright blue, with minute spots. Ht. 6 in.

4687 Insignis.—Blue. A popular hardy annual for pots or borders.

Per Packet, 10 and 25

NICOTIANA.—(Tobacco).—Stately half-hardy perennial Grown as foliage plants for sub-tropical garden. Sow in pans, in heat, prick off into boxes, harden off, and plant out when frosts are gone.



4755 Affinis.-The beautiful white species, deliciously scented in the

evening. Ht. 2 ft.

Affinis hybrida.—It is one of the most valuable introductions, and can be recommended to all. Finest mixture of all colours, as white, rose, pink, red, crimson, violet, light blue, dark violet, etc.

4757 Sylvestris.—White blossoms, drooping in bunches like Fuchsia fulgens. Ht. 3 ft.
4763 Sanderæ.—Dark pink flowers. Ht 3 ft.
4765 Carters Mixed Varietles.—Tobacco.

Per Packet, .10 and .25

NIGELLA.—See Love-in-a-Mist.

NIGHT-SCENTED STOCK .- See Mathiola.

OENOTHERA .- See Evening Primrose.

ORNAMENTAL GRASSES .- See Grasses.

PANSY.—Pansies will succeed in any soil that is not too hot and dry, and if a special compost is made for them it should consist of one-third rich loam, one-third leaf mould, and one-third well-decayed dung. In early spring the seed should be sown in frames or in boxes for summer and autumn blooming, and later on sowings may be made about July out of doors in a partially shaded place, transplanting in October or November into where they are intended to flower the following season. The final position should be an open one, and the plants not less than 6 in. apart. There should be no check in their progress either by cold winds, very hard frosts, or long droughts. Nor should they be watered during the hottest months with very cold water. We have classed each type so that Pansy lovers have an opportunity of securing a large and varied choice, all representing the very best strains in cultivation.



No.
4798 Carters International Prize.—A superb mixture of the largest and best types in every class. Will produce enormous blooms in all the richest colourings and markings. As the name suggests, it is the best of all English and Continental strains grown under our personal supervision.

Per Packet, .25 and .75

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4791 Carters Glant Curled.—Large flowers of striking form and immense fullness, giving them the appearance of being somewhat double. They are variously coloured in all the richest shades, markings, and lacings. Quite a new class of the greatest beauty.

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4792 Carters Peacock.—The only variety possessing the true peacock blue colours. Introduced by our House.

4793 Carters Fancy Striped.—Elegantly striped, splashed, and mottled, a very curious combination of colours that cannot fail to elicit astonishment. The flowers are large and freely produced, and the habit of the plant dwarf and compact.

4794 Silver Edged.—Deep maroon, with pure white margin; very effective and profuse bloomer, but not so large in size as Carters International Prize.

International Prize.

4795 Carters Prize Show.—The largest blotched and richly belted types. Very fine for exhibition or cultivation in pots.

4796 Lord Beaconsfield.—A lovely Pansy, the lower petals being a rich dark velvet blue, and the upper ones a silvery blue.

4797 President Carnot.—One of the prettiest grown. All blue flower with a wide belt of white round the outer edges. Very effective in beds and borders.

4798 Fairy Ouern.—Rich layender blue, edged with white. Very

4799 Fairy Queen.—Rich lavender blue, edged with white. Very effective and profuse bloomer, but not so large in size as Carters International Prize.

4800 Brilliant Bedding.—A rather dwarf strain of neat habit.

The blooms are of large size in the brightest and most telling shades, no dull coloured types being present.

Per Packet, .10, .25, and .75

### PANSY-Continued.

The following selection includes all the largest of the self-coloured earieties, and have been selected by us as the most meritorious and desirable varieties for bedding in separate colours. No effort is spared to keep these self-colours up to the highest state of perfection.

No. 4805 Carters Blue.—True blue; distinct shade; very large.

4806 Carters Jet Black.—The first and best; rich velvet texture.

4807 Carters Pure White .- A lovely flower, without eye; very Dure

4808 Carters Rich Yellow .- Bright, rich and pure; a very effective shade

4809 Carters Rich Purple.-Large and showy; bold massive flowers; very fine.

Per Packet ,10, .25 and .75

PAEONIA (Paeony).—Hardy tuberous perennials. Sow in autumn, in pots or pans of sandy soil in cold frame, and plant out in spring

4788 Carters Choice Mixed .- Saved from the best varieties. Per Packet, .10 and .25

PAMPAS GRASS.—See Grasses.

PAPAVER .- See Poppy.

PELARGONIUM .- See Geranium.

PENTSTEMON.—Hardy flowers, somewhat like Foxglove, mostly with white throats. Continual bloomers. Make a fine border flower. Average ht. 2 to 3 ft. Sow seeds in a pan of light soil in early spring, and transplant. All with the exception of Murrayanus will bloom in the first year from seed.



- 4817 Carters Annual Flowering Mixed.—Saved from a prize collection, which includes all the best colours. Some of the blooms may be expected to measure quite 2 in. across.
- 4818 Gentianioides Dwarf, Choice Mixed.-Useful for borders. Ht. 11/2 ft
- 4819 Gloxinloides.—All shades mixed.
- 4821 Murrayanus.-Unique species; amber-scarlet tubes. Perennial.
- 4822 Perennial Mixed.
- 4823 Barbatus Torreyii.—Tall robust variety, very owy; brilliant scarlet. Ht. 3 ft.

Per Packet, .10 and .25

PHACELIA.—Hardy annual. Sow in spring in open air and transplant.

5104 Campanularia.-Ultramarine blue. A most showy deep blue flower, beautiful for beds and edgings. Ht. 1 ft. Per Packet, .10 and .25

PHYSOSTEGIA.—A beaut for cutting. Ht. 3 ft. -A beautiful summer flowering border plant, good

5098 Virginica Pink.

5099 Virginica alba. Per Packet, .10 and .25

# PINKS. CARTERS CHOICE DOUBLE GARDEN.



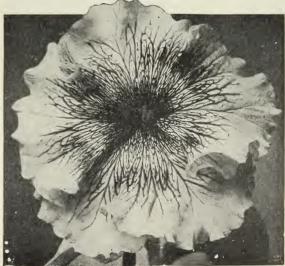
Carters Double Garden Pinks

4983 Choicest Double Garden and Show Varieties.-Beautifully fringed, saved from the finest collection of Pinks in cultivation.

Profuse bloomers and lasting. Most valuable for cutting.

4984 Mrs. Sinkins.—Double white. Sweetly scented. Seedlings are very robust and free flowering.

Per Packet, .25 and .50 PETUNIA.—Carters grand strains of Petunia as frequently shows, and awarded, in conjunction with Carters other Improved Flowers, highest awards. Carters Emperor Petunias formed part of our Gold Medal Exhibit at the Royal Horticultural Society's Chelsea Gardens Exhibition, 1913. Queen of Roses and White Pearl have also been greatly admired in our similar axhibits. exhibits.



Petunia - Carters Empress

4831 Carters Empress.—For conservatory or bedding. We have been many years perfecting this magnificent type, which originated from our Emperor strain, which now embraces many delicate shades of colour, in pink, rose, and carmine. The elegant pencilling in the throat is the feature of this fine introduction.

Robust and compact, valuable for bedding.

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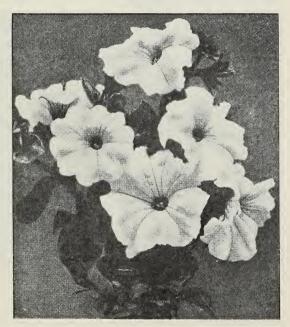
4830 Carters Emperor Strain.—Single, for conservatory or bedding. A great improvement upon the old-fashioned Petunia. Flowers twice as large, and containing every range of colour found in Petunias. A bed of these is an object of great beauty Per Packet, .25 and .75

# PETUNIA (Continued)



4835 Queen of Roses .- Rich cerise; very chaste, quite a feature of our summer exhibits.

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4836 **Purple Prince.**—Rich velvety, with scalloped edge.
4837 **Crimson King.**—Very showy; rich.
4838 **Clematis Blue.**—Rare shades of light and dark blue.
Per Packet, .25 and .75



4840 White Pearl.—Very pure and fragrant; free blooming. Will also be remembered in our many floral exhibits.
4842 Laced and Fringed.—Very pretty, deep fringed edges.
4844 Carters Splendid Double Petunia.—A superb mixture, producing from 25 to 40 per cent. of double flowers.

Pearly Packet 25 and 75

Per Packet, .25 and .75

### CARTERS BEDDING VARIETIES.

4852 Carters Holborn Star.—A new and attractive bedding Petunia of the character of Inimitable, with stars on a background of richest purple crimson. Compact and floriferous.
4853 Countess of Ellesmore.—Rose with white throat.
4854 Compact a grandiflora.—A mixture of delicate shades.
Rosy Morn.—Beautiful Rose Pink.
4857 Dark Violet.
4859 White.

4863 Mixed ordinary varieties.

Per Packet, .10 and .25

PHLOX DRUMMONDI.—The great advance recently made in both the size and made in both the size and colourings of this popular annual should ensure its again becoming a favourite for growth in beds and borders. It makes a most effective edging if the growths of the taller types are kept pegged down. Another point of importance in the culture of this pretty flower is the fact that it does not like being watered with cold pipe water, especially overhead; it spoils the foliage and ruins the truss. This section may be expected to reach the beight of 1 ft. height of 1 ft.



### CARTERS ANNUAL LARGE FLOWERED.

4936 Carmine.—Bright and effective. 4939 Rose.
4937 Pink.—Soft and delicate. 4940 Scarlet.
4941 White. 4942 Yellow.—The nearest approach
4943 Rose, White Eye. 4944 White, Dark Eye.
4945 Purple, White Eye. 4946 Scarlet, White Eye.
4947 Carters Choicest Mixed.

4950 Collection of 6 Colours.—Separate

Per Packet, .10 and .25 Per Packet, .50

### CARTERS DWARF LARGE FLOWERED.

The plants are of compact and dwarf habit, forming masses of flowers from 9 in to 1 ft. across. Most suitable for edging and borders. Ht. 6 in. except where otherwise stated. 4956 Carters Blue, White Eye. 4957 Carters Crimson. 4958 Carters Deep Purple. 4959 Carters Pink. 4960 Carters Dwarf Choice Mixed.—A splendid mixture of all splants.

Per Packet, .10 and .25 . Per packet, .75 4964 Collection of 6 Colours.—Separate ...

### PHLOX DECUSSATA.

4977 **Mixed.**—Hardy perennial. All best varieties. Ht. 2 to 3 ft. Per Packet, .10 and .25

POLYANTHUS PRIMROSE.—The strains represent highest state of perfection to be attained in each section. is no other flower which produces such a chaste, brilliant, and enduring effect during the early spring months, either singly or in masses in beds, about the same time as the Hyacinths and Tulips. Sow in spring or summer, in prepared seed bed, and transplant when large enough.

5066 Carters Golden and White.—A wide range of cream, white,

and yellow shades.

5067 Carters Pure White.—A good true white type; very ef-

5067 Carters Pure White.—A good true white type; very effective for bedding.
 5068 Carters Dark Crimson.—This clear self deep-coloured selection is splendid for spring bedding where a well-defined deep crimson groundwork is required. It is very effective with the paler shades in Early Flowering and Darwin Tulips.
 5069 Gold Edged.—The flowers in this strain are smaller and more regular in outline than the varieties offered above. The individual blooms are edged and laced with gold.
 5065 Carters Dark Shades.—A remarkable range of deep rich colours; rich crimson, deep purple, rosy lilacs, and scarlet shades in endless variety.

Per Packet, .25 and .50



5070 Munstead Strain.—We have been honoured with the distribution of the re-selected of Miss Jekyll's famous strain of Munstead Polyanthus Primrose. Every possible shade of white, cream, yellow, and orange is represented in this large-flowering race, and such a variety is shown that it is a difficult matter to find two plants of the same shade.
5071 Blue Shades.—A very wide range of shades is contained in this mixture, from pale lavender through all gradations of clear and deep blue to rich royal blue.
5075 Carters All Colours Mixed.—This well-selected strain is of very hardy constitution, but the plants do not exhibit the wide range of colour found in the more choice strains.

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CARTERS GARDEN PRIMROSE.

The Primrose is one of those plants that resent too much coddling, and sometimes when great care is taken they refuse to grow. The simplest plan is to sow them in a partially shaded place, from May to July. Just scratch the seed in with a rake and tirm the surface, under the influence of genial showers they will some acree.

will soon come up.

5082 Blue.—Γο obtain the best results seedlings should be raised each year, sowing in March, as the blue is more intense the first

cach year, swing in March, as the blue is more intense the first season than in subsequent years.

5083 Yellow—The lovely Old English Primrose of the woods.

5085 Carters Choice Mixed—Contains every obtainable colour.

New shades are constantly occurring as the result of our continuous hybridisation.

Per Packet, .25 and .50

POPPY.—These showy hardy flowers continue to absorb the attention of the greatest number of amateur gardeners, and deserve the position from their varied and intrinsic beauty. Sow thinly in patches, rows, or beds in spring where the plants are intended to bloom during early summer. The show may be extended if the seed pods are kept cut off. When used as cut flowers they should be picked early in the morning before covering out. before opening out.

### SINGLE ANNUAL VARIETIES.



4869 Carters Shirley Poppy (Silk or Ghost Poppy).—This lovely garden annual Poppy has probably received its various names from its delicate texture and almost shadowy forms. The shades of colour are endless, and we offer a strain of unusual beauty, which has been rigidly selected from the stock of the original nominator, the Rev. W. Wilks, Secretary to the Royal Horticultural Society. It makes a delightful border plant, and is fine for sowing at the sides of grassy walks or along paths.

Munstead Cream Pink.—A lo double form selected by Miss Jekyll. 4888 NOVELTY. variety requires no better recommenda-tion than the high opinion of this eminent horticulturist. Ht. 3 ft.

Shirley Poppy, Raynes Park Hybrids. NOVELTY. A unique strain of very robust habit, which contains a large number of new shades. An outstanding feature is the wide range of smoke, blue, and slate variations, which are quite new among Shirley Poppies.

4873 Victoria Cross .- A variety of remarkable beauty: scarlet with broad white cross. Per Packet, 10 and .25, 1 oz., \$1.50. POPPY (Continued)

### DOUBLE ANNUAL VARIETIES. PAEONY-FLOWERED GIANT.

4880 Rich Scarlet. 4882 Pure White.

4883 Pink. 4887 Carters Choice Mixed.

### CARTERS NEW FEATHERED.

Each blossom gives the appearance of a ball of finely cut feathers. Ht 2 ft.

4893 White. 4894 Light Rose. 4895 Salmon Rose. 4900 Double Carnation.—A very beautiful type. Rich pink.
4902 Carters Scarlet Cardinal.—A magnificent Poppy, the petals being dense and delicately cut. Rich scarlet.
4903 Carters Rose Cardinal.—A lovely rose shade, elegantly fringed

fringed.

4907 Double Mixed.—A bed of these makes a grand display.
4912 White Swan.—Double. Pure white. Delicately c fringed. cut and

4913 Carters Superb Annual .- This mixture never fails to attract attention in our trial grounds, and contains every form and colour found in Annual Poppies. Per Packet, .10 and .25

### PERENNIAL.

4919 Iceland, Carters Choice Mixed.—The merits of this species are great; of easy growth, adapted for pot or garden work, first class as cut flowers, and neat in appearance. Sow in patches where plants are to bloom, or in prepared seed bed, and transplant. They make good rockery plants. A superb mixture of all colours. Ht. 1 ft.
4920 Iceland, Golden.—Pale golden.
4921 Iceland, Orange.—Terra-cotta.
4923 Iceland, White.—Pure white.
4926 Orlental, Scarlet (Papaver orientale).—This is the gorgeous Perennial Poppy of the carriage drive and shrubbery; scarlet and black. Ht. 2 ft.
4927 Oriental Princess Victoria Louise.—Delicate salmon-coloured flowers. Ht. 3 ft.

Ht. 3 ft.

4928 Oriental, Mixed.—Different colour.

Per Packet, .10 and .25 POTENTILLA (Cinquefoil).—Hardy herbaceous perennials.
Average ht. 1 ft. Sow in prepared seed-bed, and transplant.
5118 Double Varieties. 5119 Single Varieties.

Per Packet, .10 and .25

PORTULACA.—Half-hardy annuals. Both the double and single are specially adapted for rockwork and covering the groundwork of large beds. These plants delight in a sunny aspect, and are extremely useful for edging purposes. Sow seed in a warm border about the end of April, or in pans or boxes in spring, in warm frame, prick off and plant out when the frosts are over. Ht. 6 in.

### CARTERS LARGE-FLOWERED SINGLE.



5960 White. 5961 Striped. 5962 Golden. 5963 Scarlet. Carters Large-flowered Single Mixed.

5964 Rose. 5965 Yellow.

Per Packet, .10 and .25

# CARTERS LARGE-FLOWERED DOUBLE.

5966 White. 5968 Golden. 5967 Striped. 5970 Scarlet. 4831 Carters Large-flowered Double Mixed. 5971 Rose. 5972 Yellow.

Per Packet, .10 and .25

PRIMULA.—Sow in pans of finely-sifted soil in spring, and pot off singly into thumb pots when large enough to handle. They require to be raised in heat and kept growing in cool house or frame through the summer. A cool bottom for pots to stand on is essential. Use a compost of leaf mould and rich fibrous loam when shifting into larger pots. When pricking out the seedlings, take care not to discard the smaller plantlets, as these frequently produce some of the newest and most delicate shades.



Greatly reduced Photograph-Blooms 3 in. across.

5004 Carters Princess May.—A dainty pink colour, with enormous blooms of great substance, fine truss, and a robust grower. Princess May, Carters Coral and King Edward are the three finest Primulas grown.

5005 Carters Giant Coral.—This Giant Primula is the result of a cross between Princess May and Holborn Salmon. The trusses of rich coral red flowers of immense substance and size, with a beautiful light green eye, together with a strong habit and dark green foliage, make it a very valuable addition to our Giant Drimules. Primulas.

5006 Carters Holborn Crested.—A very distinct and beautiful Primula of the Giant section. The large pink flowers, beautifully fringed, carried on a fine truss thrown up well from the vigorous green crested foliage, make it unique among Primulas.

5007 Carters King Edward.—The finest White Primula we have yet seen. The flowers possess immense substance, well thrown

5009 Carters Salmon.—Immense size and lovely colour.

5011 Carters Crimson. - Excellent habit and brilliant colour.

5012 Carters Blue,-The First Class Certificate of the Royal Horticultural Society was granted to our House for this grand break.

5014 The Duchess.-White with zone of rosy carmine.

5016 Carters Prize Single Mixed .- This splendid mixture contains all the finest varieties and most beautiful forms of this popular greenhouse annual, for which our house has long been famous. New seedling forms and art shades are introduced, in addition to the choicest standard varieties. All varieties not of the highest merit are rigorously excluded, with the result that this mixture will be found unsurpassable for the compactness and vigour of the plants and the beauty and variety of the individual blossoms.

Per Packet, .50 and 1.00

### PRIMULA—Continued.

### CARTERS STELLATA (Star Primula)

This is both delightful and graceful when in flower, and it makes a useful decorative plant on the conservatory stage in spring. flowering.



No. 5046 Carters Stellata Fairy Queen.

NOVELTY.

Fairy Queen (Duchess Type).—We consider this a great advance in the Stellata section. The plants grow in the greatest profusion. Blooms are creamy white with a pale rose centre, which gives a very pleasing effect.

Carters Blue.

5048 Carters Lilac.

5050 Carters Salmon.

5052 Carters White.

5056 Carters Superb Mixed.—All shades.

Per Packet, .50 and 1.00

### PRIMULA OBCONICA.

Should be sown in heat, potted off, and grown in warm frames for conservatory decoration and cut flowers.

5058 Obconica Gigantea.—Crimson.
5059 Obconica Gigantea.—Rose.
5057 Obconica Gigantea.—Apple Blossom.
Obconica Gigantea.—Dark lilac.
Obconica Gigantea.—Oculata.
Obconica Gigantea.—White.
Obconica Gigantea.—Whyd.
Obconica Gigantea.—Wixed. A green

5064 Obconica Gigantea. Mixed. A great improvement on the

Per Packet, .25 and .50

### HARDY VARIETIES.

Perennials. Sow in pans in cool frames, and prick off into boxes,

then transplant.

5060 Cortusoides.—For pots or rockeries. Ht. 6 in.

5061 Japonica.—A valuable subject for damp situations. With tiers of bloom. Ht. 1 ft.

5062 Japonica Hybrids.—This unique strain contains numerous

Per Packet, 25 and 50

### PRIMULA MALACOIDES



No. 5045 Primula Malacoides "King Albert."

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PRIMULA Malacoldes "King Albert."
—Much larger and more free-flowered than the type. The beautiful clean soft rose blooms have an almost circular outline, which greatly adds to the value of this variety as a decorative plant. This beautiful Primula is not by any means a difficult subject to cultivate. The seeds should be sown in succession, making, say, three sowings during July and August, in finely sifted soil, and kept moist until thoroughly germinated. A cool shady frame kept close is the best place in which to raise the seedlings, gradually giving more air as the seedlings grow.

Per Packet, .50 and 1.00

Primula Malacoldes Rosea.—Very deep pink. Primula Malacoldes Lilacea.—New shade. Primula Malacoldes Alla.—Pure white.

Per Packet, .25 and .50

PUERARIA.—Half-hardy perennial climber. 5101 Thunbergiana (Kudzu Vine).

Per Packet, 10 and .25 Per Packet, 10 and .25

Pyrethrum (Golden Leaved).—Hardy perennial. Ornamental foliaged plants; universal in carpet and other bedding; indispensable. Sow seeds in pans or boxes of sandy soil, prick off into boxes, and plant out in June.

4990 Carters Golden Ball.—Very distinct; forms a ball of golden moss. This variety does not require pinching back like others, and is very late to flower. Ht. 4 in.

4992 White-flowered Feverfew.—Unlike the ordinary Feverfew, this is attractive in flower as well as foliage. It serves as Golden Feather during the usual period, and then throws up a few inches higher a great profusion of pure white flowers.

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Per Packet, .10 and .25 PYRETHRUM (Flowering Varieties).—Hardy perennials, bearing single and double Aster-like flowers on long stalks; excellent for cutting. Sow in spring and transplant. Ht. 1½ ft. 5000 Single.—Saved from the best colours; excellent cut flower. 5001 French.—Double or semi-double, carefully selected.

Per Packet, .10 and .25

RHODANTHE.—See Everlasting Flowers.
RHODODENDRON.
5149 Hybrids.—Saved from the finest known varieties.
Per Packet, .10 and .25

RICINUS .- See Castor Oil Plant.

ROCKET (Hesperis matronalis).— Hardy perennial. Sweet-scented flowers. Sow out of doors in sunny position, in spring. 5163 Carters Mixed.—Various shades purple and white. Ht. 1½ ft. Per Packet, .10 and .25

ROSE .- Selected varieties that can be grown from seed



5135 Carters Annual (Photograph above) - Very pretty and intercarters Annual (Photograph above)—very piece, and she setting. A real gem. If the seed is sown in a pan, in a slight heat, the seedlings will appear in a few weeks. Pot off and expect some fairy blooms within three months.

Per Packet, .10 and .25

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RUDBECKIA (Cone Flower).—Hardy annuals and perennials.
Plants presenting the characteristics of the Single Sunflower.

5152 Carters Cactus-flowered.—Annual Golden yellow with maroon flakes. Excellent novelty for cut flowers.

5154 Bicolor superba.—Fine annual, Golden yellow with maroon spots; large blossoms.

5156 Purpurea. (Echmace1).—Flower reddish purple with high cone.

Per Packet, .10 and 25

SALPIGLOSSIS.—Half-hardy annual. Brilliant and rich colourings. Ht. about 2 ft.



Carters Large-flowered Black.—Intense, veined throat.
5233 Carters Large-flowered Scarlet.—Large, finely veined.
5234 Carters Large-flowered Rose.
5235 Carters Large-flowered Violet.
5236 Carters Large-flowered White.—With gold stripe.
5237 Carters Large-flowered Purple.—With yellow stripe.
5238 Carters Large-flowered Mixed Varieties.
5239 Mammoth Choice Mixed.—A new class. Ht. 1½ ft.
Per Packet, .10 and .25

**SALVIA.**—Annuals and perennials. Sow in heat, in early spring, prick off into boxes in warm frames, and harden off well before planting out.

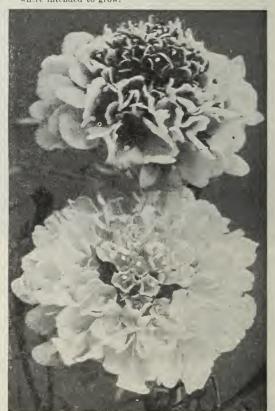
Splendens.—Crimson hardy annual, for garden. Ht. 1½ ft.
Splendens compacta.—Hardy annual. Neat habit. Ht. 1 ft.
Farinacea.—Half-hardy perennial. Light blue flowers, fine long spikes. Ht. 2½ ft.
Bonfire.—Hardy annual. Fiery crimson. Habit erect but dwarf. Splendid variety.

Per Packet, .10 and .25

5180 Patens.—Half-hardy blue perennial, for pots or bedding.
5183 Splendens, Carters, Zurich.—Very early flowering fiery scarlet; splendid for pot and other decoration. Ht. 1 ft.
5185 Azurea grandiflora.—Hardy perennial. Deep blue in long racemes. Ht. 3 ft.

Per Packet, .25 and .50

SCABIOUS.—This bright-flowering plant is usually treated as an annual in our gardens. During recent years it has been greatly improved both in habit and range of colours, and is fast becoming one of the most popular of border flowers. Sow the seed in heat in February and March in a pan or small box, and transplant the seedlings 3 in. apart in larger boxes; harden off as spring advances, and set out in the border towards the end of May. They may also be sown where intended to grow where intended to grow.



CARTERS LARGE-FLOWERED DWARF DOUBLE.—Ht. 11/2 ft.

5246 Carters Cherry Red. 5248 Carters Carmine. 5249 Carters Purple. 5250 Carters Rose. 5251 Carters White. 5253 Carters Mixed.—All colours

CARTERS LARGE-FLOWERED TALL DOUBLE.—Ht. 21/2 ft.

5257 Carters Cherry Red.
5258 Carters White.
5259 Carters Black.
5260 Carters Flesh.
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5260 Fairy Queen.—Tall, large-flowers and programmer and programme

of a most delicate lavender blue shade, profusely borne on long stems. Most useful for cutting. Ht. 2½ ft.

Per Packet, .10 and .25

5271 Caucasica.—Silvery lavender-blue. Perennial. Ht. 2 ft.

272 Caucasica alba.—Delicate flower. Perennial.

Per Packet, .10 and .25

SAPONARIA.—For edging, rockeries, etc. Sow where intended to



No. 5189 Scarlet Queen.—Hardy annual. Rich rose colour, dark stems.

5192 Ocymoides.—Perennial rock plant. Pale pink; trailer.
 5193 Vaccaria.—Hardy annual. Valuable for cutting; used for decoration with Sweet Peas. A beautiful soft pink flower, most

decoration with Sweet Peas. A beautiful soft pink flower, most graceful in vases. Also makes a nice pot plant for the greenhouse.

Per Packet, 10 and .25

SCHIZANTHUS.—During the last few years the Schizanthus has leapt into popularity owing to the remarkable advance which has been made both in the habit of the plants and diversity of colours now available. By sowing in spring, summer and autumn a succession of bloom may be obtained throughout the year. Our Butterfty and large-flowered strains, together with the distinct Retusus forms, are the most suitable for greenhouse and winter graden decoration. garden decoration.

### CARTERS LARGE-FLOWERED.



5278 Carters Large Butterfly-flowered.—This surpasses any other strain for its size of flowers, gorgeous colouring, and diversity of shades. The habit is bold and branching, forming bushes from 1½ ft. to 2½ ft. high and of equal diameter.
 5279 Carters Large-flowered.—Choice light shades, containing innumerable shades of white, cream, primrose, flesh pink, rose, carmine, and cerise.
 5280 Carters Large-flowered.—Choice dark shades. All rich pure, dark forms. The washy purples and dull, magenta shades found in Schizanthus have no place in this strain.
 5285 Retsuss.—A greenhouse variety. Salmon-rose. Ht. 1½ ft.
 5287 Wisetoniensis.—Makes a fine greenhouse decorative plant. Per Packet, .10 and .25

SEA LAVENDER.—See Statice.

SHASTA DAISY .- See Chrysanthemum.

SILENE.—Dwarf annuals of essential service to the spring and summer garden. The best effects are produced from seed sown in summer, the seedlings being transplanted into beds in autumn

No.

5209 Snow King.—The finest dwarf white edging flowering annual yet produced. Ht. 4 in.

5210 Double Pink.—A variety of approved merit. Bright rose, abundant bloomer. Ht. 4 in.

Per Packet, .10 and .25

SMILAX.—See Medeola.

SNAPDRAGON .- See Antirrhinum.

SOLANUM (Nightshade).—Perennial. Ornamental fruit, useful for decorations in the conservatory. Sow in early spring, in heat, pot off, and grow on in cold frame; plant out in June in prepared beds, and lift and pot up in September.

5220 Hybridum compactum.—Berried plants for table and conservatory. Ht. 1 ft.
5221 Capsicastrum.—A bright scarlet-berried species. Ht. 1½ ft.
5222 Robustum.—Stately, grandly-foliaged. Ht. 4 ft.
Per Packet, .10 and .25

**STATICE**—(Sea Lavender).—Very free-flowering plants of easy culture and valuable when dried for bouquets. Sow in pots or outdoors in early spring.

Statice Sinuata

องบร **Bonduelli.**—Yellow. Annual. 5304 **Sinuata.**—Blue. Annual. 5305 **Sinuata alba.**—Annual.

Per Packet . 10 and 1 oz., 25

5306 Candelabram (Suworowi).—Annual. Of singular beauty for beds and borders; soft shade of rose. Ht. 1 ft. Candelabram Alba.—Spike, clear white.

5307 Latifolla.-Perennial. Lavender flowers in large panicles. Ht.

Per Packet, .10 and .25

STOCKS.—Sow in spring either in boxes or open ground, and when transplanting to where they are intended to flower care should be taken not to discard the smaller seedling, which usually produce the best double flowers, the large coarse plants being often all singles.



### CARTERS LARGE-FLOWERED TEN-WEEK.

Grand for bedding purposes.
flowering varieties. Ht. 1½ ft.
5322 Carters Double Azure
1322 Carters Double Buff.
1323 Carters Double Buff.
1324 Carters Double Crimson.
1325 Carters Double Carters Double Rose.
1326 Carters Double Carters Double Rose.
1327 Carters Double Carters Double Carters Double Rose.
1328 Carters Double Carters Dou

5341 Carters Splendid Mixture. -All colours. 



No. 5370 Carters Monarch.

# CARTERS GIANT TEN-WEEK.

CARTERS MONARCH.—
For beds or borders these magnificent Stocks are invaluable. Well-grown plants attain a height of 3 ft., carrying splendid spikes of bloom 1½ ft. to 2 ft. in length, the proportion of double blossoms being extremely high. These being extremely high. These varieties are hardy, and do well sown in the open ground.

5370 White.

5371 Crimson.

5372 Dark Blue. 5373 Light Blue.

5374 Rose.

5377 **B is m arck.**—Blooms slightly later than most Ten-week Stocks, having numerous trusses of large blooms borne round the central stem, forming a snowy ovramid.

5378 Triumph Ten-week.
—Brilliant crimson. Of very vigorous growth, branching habit, producing very large double flowers. Very striking. Ht. 1 to 1½ ft.

Per Packet, .10, .25 and .50

### CARTERS BRANCHING TEN-WEEK.

Annuals. Produce a goodly proportion of double flowers. Delicious scent. For open-air growth. Ht. 1½ ft. 5360 **Purple.** 5362 **White.** 

5361 Scarlet.

5365 Light Blue. Per Packet, .10 and .25

### CARTERS PERPETUAL WHITE STOCK.

5415 A large percentage of double blooms all the year round. Splendid deep green foliage; most deliciously scented. Ht. 1 ft. Per Packet, .10, .25 and .50

### EARLY LARGE-FLOWERED WINTER.

We very highly recommend this class of Stocks to all who have not grown them. They were first brought into prominence by the advent of that charming pink variety Beauty of Nice. The following varieties all resemble this variety in habit and profusion of bloom. We know of few Stocks which produce such a high percentage of double flowers. Although usually treated as winter-varieties, they are admirably suited for summer bedding if treated as ten-week varieties. Sow in July and August for winter flowering, and in March and April for summer displays.



No. 5380 Beauty of Nice.—Plant of robust growth. Very free flowering. Flowers very large, fine double, fragrant, and delicate fleshypink colour. Extremely valuable for decorative work. Ht. 2 to 2½ ft.

5381 Crimson King.—Brilliant flery crimson.

5382 Queen Alexandra.—Delicate rosy lilac.

5460 Almond Blossom.—A beautiful combination of cream pink.

STOCK, NIGHT SCENTED .- See Mathiola. STOKESIA.—Perennial.

5311 Cyanea.-Large blue flower; dwarf habit. Ht. 1 ft.

5312 Cyanea alba.—Perennial. Beautiful plant. Ht. 1 ft. Per Packet, .25 and .50

STREPTOCARPUS.—Perennial. A novel race of free-blooming in universal demand; bright, cheerful, lasting. The mixture we offer is a carefully fertilized strain, containing all the best colours, including a very large and rich blue. Sow in pans of rich soil in early spring, in heat, and pot off into small pots when large enough to handle. Keep the seed pans moist.

5293 Carters Choice Hybrids.—Superb mixture, the latest type in all colours. Included in our Gold Medal Exhibit of flowers, R.H.S. Chelsea Exhibition, 1913.

5294 Carters Large-flowered Blue.—Very showy.
Per Packet, .25 and 50



# CARTERS SELECTED LARGE-FLOWERED SWEET PEAS.

During 1914 Carters Sweet Peas were awarded a Silver Cup by the Royal Horticultural Society at Holland House Show; Gold Medal, Shepverton; Gold Medal, Shepverton; and a Gold Medal at Sevenoaks. Gold Medal, Bournemouth, 1913. Three Large Gold Medals and Two Silver Gilt Medals have been awarded our Sweet Peas by the National Sweet Pea Society since 1908.

With a view to assisting those of our customers who are not quite conversant with Sweet Peas in their now extremely numerous varieties, we offer our selection of large-flowered varieties as under.

Although all good for exhibition we chiefly have in mind their suitability for garden decoration and cutting purposes. With this end in view, we have selected giant-flowered types borne in threes- and fours on very long stems. All are bright colors and pleasing shades, which do not scorch in the sun. The plants are of robust habit, and if the bloom is judiciously cut will produce large quantities of beautiful flowers until late autumn.

5721 Carters White.

5725 Carters Pink

5721 Carters White. 5722 Carters Primrose. 5723 Carters Deep Pink. 5724 Carters Orange-Scarlet.

Per Pkt. .10;

5725 Carters Pink. 5726 Carters Deep Scarlet. 5727 Carters Lavender. 5728 Carters Dark Blue.

1 oz. .25; ¼ lb. .75; 1 lb. 2.25 5730 Carters Blue Striped.
5731 Carters Scarlet Striped.
5734 Carters Superb Mixture.
—All colours.

# CARTERS SWEET PEAS.



5490

NEW

Golden Glory.—Glowing salmon red.

Golden Glory.—Glittering orange.

Peace.—Soft pink, very large and vigorous.

Warrior.—Very large shiny maroon.

Per Packet, .25 and .50

5524 Edward Cowdry.—Bright orange scarlet self. 5546 Fiery Cross.—Glowing orange cerise; sunproof.

5570 Jean Ireland.—Clear primrose, εdged rose.
 5582 Lady Evelyn Eyre.—A pale shell pink of exquisite form.

5584 Lavender George Herbert.—Clear, shining pale mauve. 5596 Margaret Maddison.—Clear lavender very large flowers.

5596 Margaret Maddison.—Clear lavender very large flower 5608 Mrs. Cuthbertson.—Deep pink on creamy ground.

5628 Norvic.—One of the largest and best whites; very vigorous. 5642 **President.**—A fine deep orange scarlet.

5652 Robert Sydenham.—Glowing orange-scarlet self; sunproof 5658 Roya! Purple.—Rich royal purple, a very distinct new colour.

5682 Wedgwood.—A delightful shade of China blue.

Per Packet, 25 and .50 5476 Asta Ohn.—Lavender, faintly suffused with delicate mauve.

5482 Barbara.—Salmon orange self.

5526 Elfrida Pearson.—Large pale pink; a very chaste variety.

5530 Etta Dyke.—One of the best waved whites; very solid. 5532 Evelyn Hemus.—Primrose buff, edged brilliant pink.

5540 Florence Morse Spencer.—Large blush pink. 5562 Hercules.—The finest deep pink, of giant size.

5576 King Manoel.—Giant shining purple maroon.

5622 Margaret Atlee.—Cream ground, overlaid salmon pink.
5602 Maud Holmes.—Sunproof crimson of splendid form.

5656 Rosabelle.—Clear rose; very strong.

5676 **Thos. Stevenson.**—Very fine orange scarlet; strong grower. Per Packet, .10 and .25 1 oz. .75 1/4 lb. 2.00

5484 Black Knight Spencer.—Dark maroon self; good substance.

5542 Florence Nightingale.—A splendid rich lavender.

5498 Clara Curtis .- Finely waved, solid cream.

5522 Edrom Beauty.—Orange salmon; an improved Helen Lewis.

5528 Elsie Herbert.-Pure white, with delicate rose picotee edge.

5588 Lord Nelson Spencer.—A fine deep blue, shaded purple.

 $5644\,$  Primrose Spencer.—Deep creamy yellow of fine form.

5610 Mrs. C. W. Broadmore.—Primrose buff, edged rose.

5612 **Mrs. H. Dickson.**—Pale salmon pink on cream ground. Per Pkt. ,10 and .25 1 oz. .50 1/2 lb. 1.50



5472 American Spencer.—Scarlet flake on white ground

5500 Countess Spencer.—Beautiful clear pink.

5556 Helen Lewis.—Orange standards, deep rose pink wings.

5496 Chrissie Unwin.-Light scarlet, shaded cerise.

5508 Dorothy Eckford.—Solid, pure white; Grandiflora type.

5544 Frank Dolby.-Pale lavender; Unwin form.

5574 King Edward Spencer.—A giant waved form.

5666 Senator Spencer.—Chocolate flake on white ground.

5684 White Spencer.—Splendid stock of this fine white.

5606 Miss Willmott.—Orange pink, wings rose; Grandiflora.

5674 Tennant Spencer.—Purplish rosy mauve.

5709 Carters Spencer Mixture.—Containing all the best of the beautifully waved and frilled Spencer forms.

Per Pkt. .10, and .25 1 oz. .35 1/4 lb. .85 1 lb. 3.00

### WINTER FLOWERING SWEET PEAS.

WINIER PLOWERING SV	ELI	re	MJ.
			Per packet
Improved Snowstorm, Pure white			.25 and .50
Daybreak. Rich rose pink			.25 and .50
Cherry Ripe, Glowing Salmon Cerise			.25 and .50
Fire King, Deep orange scarlet			.25 and .50
True Blue, Light violet blue			.25 and .50
Blue Bird, Solid self blue			.25 and .50
Anita Wehrman, Beautiful lavender			.15 and .50
Christmas Pink, Very early free flowering			.15 and .50
Christmas White, Very early free flowering			.15 and .50
E. Burke. Beautiful light blue			.25 and1.00
Lavender Orchid. Beautifully waved			.15 and .50
Mrs. Skaach. Excellent bright pink			.15 and .50
Morning Star. Best light shell pink			,25 and 1.00
Pink and White Orchid. Beautifully waved			15 and .50
Pink Beauty. Very early beautiful rose pink			.25 and .75
Rose Queen. The most excellent rose pink			. 25 and 1.00
Sensation. Pink and white			.25 and 1.00
White Orchid. Beautifully waved			.15 and .50
Yarrawa. Bright rose pink			.25 and .75

# SUNFLOWER (Helianthus)

Sow all varieties in spring. Only transplant if necessary.

CARTERS MINIATURE FLOWERED VARIETIES. The annual small-blossomed Sunflowers now compare favourably for freedom of bloom and elegance of habit with the perennial kinds. For cutting they are extremely valuable. All equally suited for garden decoration and producing large quantities of cut flowers.





No. 5420 Carters Orion.

No. 5421 Miniature Flowered.

5420 Carters Orion.—Has very pretty quilled petals, free habit; most attractive when seen growing, and in decoration. Ht. 3 ft.
 5421 Carters Miniature Flowered.—Single. Gold, dark centre. Very handsome when seen in borders; quite welcome flowers for

purposes. Ht. 3 ft cut purposes. III. 3 16.
5422 Miniature Flowered Double.—Annual. Ht. about 2 ft.
5424 Perkeo.—A miniature variety of exceptional interest. Of bushy habit. Ht. 1 to 1½ ft.
5425 Stella.—Favourite, select miniature variety; in great demand.

Per Packet, 10 and 25

### CARTERS LARGE-FLOWERED TALL AND DWARF.



No. 5427 Wine and Primrose. No. 5428 Giant Red.

5427 NOVELTY.

ter on long stalks.

Wine and Primrose.—A very handsome variety, of medium height, bearing numerous flowers about 5 in. in diam-Has none of the coarseness of the original Red Sunflowers, being a delightful combination of claret and

deep cream. 5428 NEW.

Giant Red.—A highly-selected stock of the original Chestnut Red Sunflower. Splendid for the back of wide borders

or in isolated beds on lawns.

5432 Cactus or Sun's Eye.—A grand double Sunflower of attractive form. Its fine habit and intense doubleness of flowers have secured for it great popularity. Ht. 6 ft.

5433 Carters Primrose.—A delicate-coloured single Sunflower. Its black centre forms a beautiful contrast in combination with the pure-coloured primrose florets. Ht. 4 ft.

5434 Carters Leviathan.—The largest single-flowered variety. We have had heads sent us measuring 124 ft. across. Ht. 6 to 10 ft.

have had heads sent us measuring 134 ft. across. Ht. 6 to 10 ft. 5435 Henry Wilde.—The best of all for cut single flowers. Colour bright yellow with dark centre. Ht. 4 ft. 5437 Double Dwarf.—Fine rich orange colour. Ht. 3 ft. 5440 Perennial (Harpalium).—Mixed. Best distinct varieties.

Per Packet, .10 and .25

SWEET ALYSSUM .- See Alyssum.

SWEET WILLIAM.—(Dianthus Barbatus).—Perennial.
Beyond a good soil this gorgeous
plant requires but little attention. Sow in summer, and transplant when large enough in autumn for blooming the next spring and summer.





No. 5446 Holborn Glory

No. 5449 Brilliant Red

5446 Carters Holborn Glory.—A beautiful strain of light shades. Our Holborn Glory strain is magnificent, the blooms being larger than a penny piece. Ht. 2 ft. 5447 Scarlet Beauty.—A magnificent strain with very large trusses

of a lovely salmon searlet shade. Very showy and effective; flowering early and lasting a long time in bloom.

5448 Carters Auricula-eyed.—Very finely marked. Ht. 2 ft.

Carters Brilliant Red.—The most brilliant coloured Sweet William. Clean bright scarlet, very free flowered. Unlike 5449 most scarlet shades, this comes practically true from seed

5450 Carters Dark Crimson.-Intense colour. Dark foliage. Ht.

114 ft. to 1 ft. 8 in. 5451 Carters Pink.—A splendid strain, varying in shade from palest flesh through clear shrimp and rose shades to deep coral. This should be in every garden. Ht. 1½ ft. to 1½ ft.

5452 Carters Pure White—Fine heads of pure white flowers 1½ ft.

5453 Carters Double Giant Mixed.—All colours.

5454 Carters Superb Mixed.—All colours.

Per Packet, .10 and .25

### SWEET SULTAN .- See Centaurea.

**TAGETES.**—Brilliant dwarf single edging Marigold. Hardy annual. Sow in spring, and transplant into beds or borders. Extremely

5755 **Pumila.**—First class. Orange yellow. Ht. 9 in. 5756 **Pumila.** Golden Ring.—A great improvement. Ht. 6 in. Per Packet, 10 and 25

THUNBERGIA.—Half-hardy climber. Annual. Sow under glass THUNBERGIA.—Half-nardy cumper. Annual. Sew united in Spring, pot off, and plant out when hardened.

5765 Alata.—Choicest mixed. Orange, yellow, and white.

Per Packet, .10 and .25

TOBACCO .- See Nicotiana.

TORENIA.—Beautiful greenhouse annuals. Desirable as pot plant and for hanging baskets. Plant in early spring in pans of light soil, prick off, and pot on.

5768 Bailloni.—Golden yellow, red throat. Ht. 1 ft.

5769 Fournieri.—Sky blue, spotted indigo. Ht. 1 ft.

5770 Fournieri, White Wings.—White; handsome. Ht. 1 ft.

Per Packet, .10 and .25

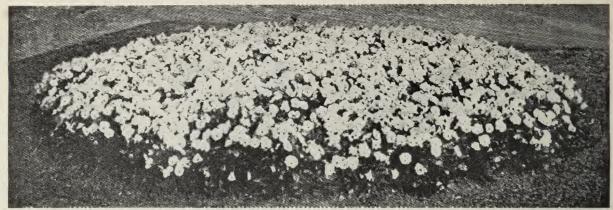
TRACHELIUM.—Hardy herbaceous perennial. 5773 Coeruleum.—A most popular plant for greenhouse decoration. having large heads of pale blue flowers. Ht. 2 ft.
Per Packet, .10 and .25

TRITOMA (Red-Hot Poker Plant or Kniphofia). - Tuberous perennial. Of great value in the mixed border in the late summer. Sow in cold frame in spring, and transplant as soon as seedlings can be

handled.

5777 Carters Annual.—A very interesting novelty. For the first time the old garden favourite known as the Red-hot Poker can be grown from seed as a half-hardy annual. Colours, red and yellow; also both colours in the same flower. Per Packet, .10 and .25

TROLLIUS.—Perennial. Ht. 1 ft.
5779 Europaeus.—Pale yellow globe-like flowers.
5778 Caucaslan.—Rich orange. Showy border plant.
Per Packet, .10 and .25



Carters White Bedding Viola

VERBENA.—Perennial. Few plants are more generally liked than the Verbena, as it makes a first-class bedder, brillliant in colours, excellent habit, and of long duration in bloom. Sow in heat in spring, prick off into boxes in cool frame, harden off, and plant out. It may be also grown as a pot plant from seeds sown in summer for flowering in the greenhouse the following region. greenhouse the following spring.



No.
5784 Carters Mammoth.—Choice mixture of all shades.
5786 Mammoth.—Scarlet shades. Magnificent blossom.
5787 Mammoth.—Brilliant rose.
5788 Carters Dark Blue.—Large-flowered.
5789 Carters Pink.—Large-flowered.
5790 Carters Scarlet.—Large-flowered.
5791 Carters White.—Large-flowered.
5792 Carters Auricula-eyed.—Choice mixed.
5795 Paramenali — Hardy paramial: blooming the first season.

5795 **Drummondi.**—Hardy perennial; blooming the first season; rosy **Venosa.**—Hardy perennial; blooming the first season; rosy

5797 Lemon-scented (Aloysia).—Half-hardy shrub.
Per Packet, .10 and .25

### DWARF COMPACT VERBENAS.

The erect bushy habit renders them most suitable for bedding, borders, and also pots. The colours are brilliant in the extreme. 5803 Defiance.—A beautiful fiery searlet. 5804 Scarlet, with white eye. 5805 Coerulea.—Deep blue. 5806 Blue, with white eye.

Per Packet, .10 and .25

LA.—Hardy perennial. Every large extent of pedding includes one or more of the Violas, and their enlivening effect is remarkable. Sow seeds in spring, in pans of light sandy soil in a cold frame, prick off, and plant out in May or June. Ht. 6 in.

Extreme care is taken in saving all the superb shades below. which come fairly true from seed. VIOLA.—

5813 Carters Purple Bedding.

5814 Carters Light Blue Bedding.

5815 Carters Golden Bedding.

5816 Carters White Bedding.

5820 Cornuta, Mauve Queen .- The original Viola, small-flowered.

5821 Cornuta, Purple Queen.-The original Viola, small-flowered.

5824 Carters Choicest Mixed .- Superb flowers of all shades.

5826 Odorata.-Sweet Violet.

5829 Carters Sweet Scented Violet (Princess of Wales).—Award of Merit, R.H.S. This plant produces large flowers of a rich blue shade on long, vigorous stems. Very fragrant.

Per Packet, .10, .25 and .50

# VIRGINIAN STOCK .-

Annual. The hardiest of annuals, adapted for edgings. Sow in spring. Per Pkt., .10 and .25

5850 Carters Mixed.

VISCARIA. Hardy annual of brilliant colour and effect. Sow in spring.

5853 Cardinalis. - Vivid carmine-lake. Ht. 1 ft.

5854 Carters Lilac. - A charming pale lilac variety which cannot fail to become popular, as the shade is one which is all too rare among annuals.

Per Pkt., .10 and .25



No. 5854 Viscaria, Carters Lilac.

# THE FLOWER GARDEN. CARTERS BOXES OF POPULAR FLOWER SEEDS.

These Boxes of Seeds are made up for the use of amateurs and others who prefer leaving the selection of the Flower Seeds to us. They are liberally constructed, and composed solely of popular kinds likely to produce a bright display with little trouble.

Price Per Collection Price Per Collection Price Per Collection .25 pkts. Hardy annuals .50 pkts. .25 pkts. .50 pkts. Hardy annuals Hardy perennials Hardy perennials 3.75 Price Per Collection

WALLFLOWERS.—The Wallflower is very popular, and should find a place in all collections of spring-flowering plants. For two months, May and June, it adds its best charms, and makes beds and borders quite cheery by its presence and fragrance. For real usefulness we recommend the selections shown on this page. Sow the seed of the annual varieties in February and March, and keep growing until time for planting out in May. For indoor purposes sow the seed in September and pot off when ready, keep them well nourished, and as spring approaches they will grow rapidly and prove a valuable addition to the greenhouse with their fragrance.



### CARTERS DWARF SWEET-SCENTED

For beds and borders. Ht. 9 in. to 1 ft. Plants to stand 1 ft. apart. Excellent in a bed to themselves or as a front to the taller rieties.

5858 Carters Dwarf Golden .- A very select stock of good habit and bright colour.
5859 Carters Dwarf Blood-red.—Large flowered. An excellent

5859 Carters Dwarf Blood-red.—Large nowered. An excellent deep-coloured companion to the above.
5860 Carters Dwarf Purple.—Large flowered. This variety should be more grown; it forms a pleasing combination with pale yellow.
5865 Carters Mixture of Dwarf Varieties.—In this strain the various shades and colours are carefully blended. All the plants are of very neat habit and free flowered.

Per Packet, .10 and .25

### CARTERS TALL SWEET-SCENTED.

The tall strain is very effective planted in front of shrubberies,

The tall strain is very effective planted in front of shrubberies, along borders, or in the centre of beds edged with the dwarf varieties above. Ht. 1½ ft. except where otherwise stated.

5871 Carters Winter Blooming Deep Red.—A brilliant Wall-flower, and should be greatly appreciated for its early flowers when blooms in the garden are scarce. Ht. 1½ ft.

5881 Carters Winter Blooming Golden Yellow.—Makes a beautiful contrast when associated with our Winter Blooming Deep Red. Ht. 1½ ft.

5872 Files Williamett.—This is a recent introduction of which we have the same of the same of which we have the same of the sa

Red. Ht. 1½ ft.
8872 Ellen Willmott.—This is a recent introduction of which we have an extremely high opinion. The very large flowers are of a rich shade of ruby, very distinct from existing forms of this colour. Ht. 1½ ft.
5882 Fire King.—A brilliant fiery red. The colour is so intense that beds of this variety in the sunshine have almost the appearance of being on fire.
5884 Carters Tall Salmon Pink.—A beautiful combination of salmon-pink and anricot.

salmon-pink and apricot.

5885 Carters Mixture of Tall Varieties.—Contains all the best colours and shades found in our named varieties.

Per Packet, .10 and .25

ZINNIA.—When well grown, the Zinnia is one of the showiest of the half-hardy annuals, its treatment being similar to that of the Aster.



# CARTERS MAMMOTH DOUBLE. (In Separate Colors)

5923 Carters Mammoth Double Mixed.—A giant-flowered strain, containing only the most pleasing colours. Ht. 1½ ft.

Glant.—Scarlet.

Glant.—Crimson.

Glant.—Rose Pink.

Giant .- Purple.

Per Packet, .25 and .50

# CARTERS CHOICE DOUBLE

5928 Double.-Crimson. 5927 Double.—Carmine.

5929 **Double.**—Orange. 5932 **Double.**—Scarlet. 5931 Double.-Rose. 5933 Double.-White.

5935 Double Mixed.—Best colours. Ht. 11/2 ft.

5924 Carters Large-flowered Dwarf Double.—Choicest mixed.

5925 Carters Fireball.—The plant is of neat habit, throwing up a large number of small, fiery scarlet, perfectly double ball-like flowers. Ht. 1¼ ft. Per Packet, .10 and .25

### CARTERS CHOICE SINGLE.

5941 Choice Single Mixed.—Includes all the best colours. Ht. Per Packet, .10 and .25

# CARTERS MIXTURE OF FLOWER SEEDS FOR WOODLAND WALKS, SHRUBBERIES. &c.

Sow in March, April, May and June 5953 Dwarf Varieties. 5952 Tali Varieties.

5954 Tall and Dwarf Varieties Mixed. ¼ lb. 1 lb. ½ oz. 1 oz. 1.50 Price

# BULBS FOR EARLY SPRING PLANTING

FOR SUMMER AND AUTUMN FLOWERING

### ARUM (Calla or Richardia)

The Arum Lily is a magnificent flower for decorative purposes and can be easily grown in pots.

If by parcel post add postage at zone rates; weight 3 lb. per doz. Single bulbs mailed free.

Mrs. Roosevelt .- This is a beautiful variety producing handsome soft lemon-colored flowers. Each, .35; per doz., 3.50

Large White Calla (Trumpet Calla).-The best known and most popular variety. Each .25; per doz., 3.50 Elliottiana.-Yellow-flowering. Each, .40; per doz.,4.00

### **BEGONIAS**

If by parcel post add postage at zone rates; weight 7 lb. per 100.

Single bulbs mailed free. Delivery after Jan. 30th.

The tuberous-rooted Begonia has become a plant of great importance. No garden or greenhouse can be considered complete without it. Tubers may be started into growth from January onwards. They should be put into a medium temperature, in boxes filled with leaf-mould, and as soon as started into growth pot into small pots in a mixture of equal parts of leaf-soil and loam, with the addition of a little silver sand. After a few weeks again re-pot them into their flowering pots. Pot moderately firm, and place in a cool house, keeping it close for a few days until root action commences, afterwards giving ample air. giving ample air.

### CARTERS CROWN JEWELS BEGONIA BULES



Carters Crown Jewel Begonias

Carters Crown Jewels Begonias represent the highest state of excellence both in single and double forms.

Single Begonias.—Choice unnamed. Single Begonias.—Choice seedlings.

Each, .50; per doz., 5.00 Each, .40; per doz., 4.00

### CARTERS SINGLE BEGONIAS

**Bright Scarlet.** Dark Crimson. Orange. Salmon. Mixed.—All colours.

Pink. Yellow.

Price, .30 each; per doz., 3.00; per 100, 22.50

# CARTERS DOUBLE BEGONIAS

Crimson. nson. Salmon. Scarlet. Price, each., .40; doz., 4.00; per 100, 30.00 Rose.

### **GLOXINIA BULBS**

If by parcel post add postage at zone rates; weight 4 lb. per 100 Single bulbs mailed free. All for delivery after January 30th.

This beautiful flowering plant is very popular and exceedingly attractive in conservatory decoration. It has been greatly improved in the size and colours of the blossoms in recent years, and includes almost every shade. When grown from tubers they are treated like the Begonia, although during the younger stages of growth they prefer a moist, warm atmosphere. The soil recommended should be of a rich, loamy description, mixed with sand and leaf-mould. Plants may be fed with weak liquid manure up to the time the buds appear. Invincible Prize.—Choice—Unnamed

Each, .50; per doz., 5.00; per 100, 40.00 Invincible Prize.—Seedlings. Each, .40; per doz., 4.00; per 100, 30.00

### **GLADIOLUS**

During the past few years giant strides have been made in the raising of new varieties in various shades of blue, red, pink, scarlet, crimson, yellow and white, and the sorts offered by us are selected for their splendid colouring and robust constitutions.

If by parcel post add 10 cents per doz. or 75 cents per 100. Single bulbs mailed free.

Alice Tiplady.—The queen of the Primulinus Doz. 100

	Doz.	100
type; color, a soft coppery bronze, unsurpassed in texture and contour	3.50	25.00
in texture and contour	.70	4.50
	1.00	7.00
Attraction.—Deep Rose with white throat Augusta.—White Tinted Rose, one of the best Baron Hulot.—Deep Violet Blue slightly streaked	1.00	7.00
Augusta.—White Tinted Rose, one of the best	.75	5.00
white	1.25	8.50
Blue Vista.—A new clear glistening white with	1.40	3.30
Blue Vista.—A new clear glistening white with distinct Iris Blue markings in throat. Very		
Branchleyensis.—A Very Brilliant Scarlet	2.50	18.00
Dawn.—Clear Shell Pink Very beautiful	. 60 2 . 00	4.00
Empress of India.—Deep Maroon with dark		
markings	1.50	10.00
<b>Europa.</b> —Finest White of perfect form with a spike of wide open flowers (magnificent)	2.25	15.00
rire King.—Rich Salmon Red intensely brilliant	1.25	8.50
Giant Pink.—A Dark Pink with brilliant throat	1.00	7.00
markings of deep red	1.00	1.00
	1.25	8.50
Halley.—Magnificent large flower, color light		
salmon, throat and portion of three lower petals flushed sulphur with magenta markings Independence.—A brilliant Begonia Pink with	.75	5.00
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throat richly marked  Isaac Buchanan.—A splendid Yellow of dwarf	.85	6.00
habit. Most attractive	1.25	8.50
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petals frilled and fluted	1.00	7.00
blotch. Flowers round on a good spike. An	`	
early bloomer of dwarf habit	1.00	7.00
cream with rose flakings	1.50	10.00
Loveliness.—A Clear Cream tinted sulfrans pink. Very soft and delicate flowers, large and well		
Very soft and delicate flowers, large and well formed on spike	2.00	15.00
Mrs Roacher 1 Doon Rosy Crimson with	2.00	10.00
white throat. Flowers large	1.25	8.50
Mrs. Francis King.—Salmon Scarlet shaded	.75	5.00
lower petals crimson blotched  Mrs. Frank Pendelton.—Flushed Salmon Pink		
	1.25	8.50
Panama.—Rose pink Resutiful flower	1.25 1.25 -	8.50 8.50
Peace.—Splendid large white flower with pink	1.20 -	
flush, lower petals feathered mauve	1.00	7.00
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Pink Beauty.—Pink with small blotch. Very	1.50	10.00
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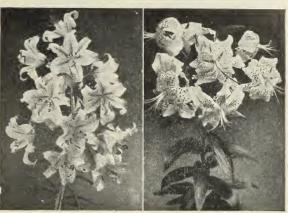
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The beautiful Golden-rayed Lily of Japan

This grand Lily has now been brought to such a popular price that it should be largely grown in every garden. In soils suitable to its taste it will thrive in increased vigor, and should be extensively cul-

Fine Gigantic Bulbs.—11 to 13. Weight 6 lb. per doz. Each, .50;

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Large Bulbs.—9 to 11. Weight 5 lb. per doz. Each, .40; per doz., 4.25; per 100, 32.00. Lilium Auratum Macranthum.—Each, .50; per doz., 5.50; per

100, 40.00.

### CARTERS LILIUM SPECIOSUM

Next to the Lilium Auratum we must place the Speciosum, so exquisite in form and so easily cultivated. It thrives well out in the border, and with its pure chaste white, orange, crimson-spotted, and rose-spotted flowers is very attractive.

Speciosum Album.—Splendid pure white. Ht. 3 ft. 9 to 11. Weight 3 lb. per doz. Each, .45° per doz., 4.50; per 100, 35.00.

Speciosum Roseum.—White, spotted light rose. Ht. 3 ft. 9 to 11. Weight 3 lb. per doz. Each, .40; per doz., 4.25; per 100, 32.00

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Speciosum Rubrum.—White ground, heavily spotted crimson. Ht. 3 ft. 9 to 11. Weight 4 lb. per doz. Each, .40; per doz., 4.25; per 100, 32.00. Speciosum Album Kraetzeri.—Finest pure white variety. Ht. 3 to 4 ft. 9 to 11. Weight 3 lb. per doz. Each, .45; per doz., 4.50; per 100, 35.00.

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Speciosum Henry II.—The orange yellow Speciosum, soft orange yellow. Ht. 7 to 8 ft. 9 to 11. Weight 4 lb. per doz. Each, 60; per doz., 6.00; per 100, 45.00.

Speciosum Melpomene.—Very beautiful; spotted rich crimson. Ht. 3 ft. 9 to 11. Weight 4 lb. per doz. Each, .45; per doz., 4.50; per 100, 35.00.

Speciosum Melpomene.—Specific dowly grimson; a year, fine year.

Speciosum Magnificum.—Spotted dark crimson; a very fine variety, rather richer in color than Melpomene and slightly earlier. Ht. 4 ft. 9 to 11. Weight 4 lb. per doz. Each, .40; per doz., 4.25; per 100, 32.00.

### LILIUMS IN VARIETY

Elegans Prince of Orange.—Orange, spotted black.

Weight I lb. per doz. Each, 25; per doz., 2.50; per 100, 18.00.

Elegans Atrosanguineum.—Dark crimson. Ht. 1½ ft. Weight 1 lb. per doz. Each, 25; per doz., 2.50; per 100, 18.00.

Elegans Robusta.—Orange, spotted black. Each, 25; per doz.,

2.50; per 100, 18.00.

Hansoni.—Flowers reddish orange produced in great profusion. Each, 65; per doz., 6.50; per 100, 30.00.

Japonicum Browni.—White, trumpet-shaped, outer petals tinged with brown. Ht. 3 ft. Weight 3 lb. per doz. Each, .50; per doz., 5.00; per 100, 37.00.

Kraneri.—Flowers pale reddish pink and very beautiful. Each, 35; per doz., 3.50; per 100, 26.00.

Myriophyllum (Regale).—The most wonderful lily of recent introduction. Perfectly hardy and a splendid grower. Each, 1.00; per doz., 10.00; per 100, 75.00.

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Rubellum.—Beautiful deep pink tinted scarlet. Each, .35; per doz., 3.25; per 100, 25.00.

**Superbum.**—Rich orange, with dark spots. Ht. 4 to 5 ft. Each, .25; per doz., 2 50; per 100, 18.00.

Tigrinum Flore Pleno.—Rich orange scarlet, crimson spots, very double. Ht. 3 to 4 ft. Weight 2 lb. per doz. Each, .30; per doz., 3.25; per 100, 24.00.

bright crimson spots. Strong bulbs. Ht. 3 to 4 ft. Weight 2 lbs. per doz. Each, .30; per doz., 3.25; per 100, 22.00.

Umbellatum.—Varied shades of orange and orange scarlet. Ht. 2 to 3 ft. Weight 2 lb. per doz. Each, .25; per doz., 2.50; per 100, 13.00. 18.00.

### LILY OF THE VALLEY

A crown is the description given to a single rootlet. They are generally sold in bundles of 25, and are most serviceable in a number of ways for decorative and forcing purposes. A clump is a large conglomerated mass of roots that will throw up a quantity of flowering spikes either forced or when planted out of doors. Clumps are preferred for a permanent bed in the garden.

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Carters Finest Selected Crowns .- For forcing. Per bundle of 25, 1.15; per 100, 3.75; per 1,000, 35.00.

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The Montbretias are very pretty tuberous-rooted flowering plants, bearing showy spikes of blossoms during August. Very useful for cutting. They are easily grown in a sunny open border, or indoors in pots. When established in borders a wealth of spikes may be expected.

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Crocosmiaeflora.-Scarlet and orange shaded. Per doz., .85; per 100, 6.00

Eldorado.—Fine deep orange yellow. Per doz., .85; per 100, 6 00.

Elegans.—Yellow and vermilion. Per doz, .85; per 100, 6.00.

Etoile de Feu.-Vermilion, golden centre. Per doz., .85; per 100.

George Davidson.—Golden yellow, fine handsome flower. Per doz., 1.25; per 100, 8.50.

### SPIRAEA

The dormant roots or clumps can be placed singly into 6-in. pots or a size larger if necessary. If given plenty of water as soon as they commence to grow, and kept in heat, they will become effective very

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Snowdrift.—Produces in profusion a mass of elegant feathery white blossoms of the greatest value for decorative purposes. Each, 45; per doz., 4.50; per 100, 35.00.

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Beautiful pure white flowers.

The Sweet-scented Double White Tuberose (Polianthes tuberosa has become exceedingly popular. They possess both a character and

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Carters Extra Large Bulbs Each . 10; Per doz., .80; per 100, 5.00.

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Double Tuberose.

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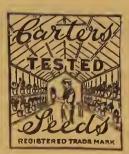
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CONDITIONS OF GUARANTEE OF QUALITY.

We guarantee our Seeds and Bulbs according to the quality purchased to be of the highest average standard of vitality of the season, and it is open to the purchaser to confirm this by submitting the samples to professional analysis at his own expense. We cannot, however, be in any way responsible for the produce of Seeds sold under this guarantee, and while we exercise the greatest care to have all seeds, bulbs and plants true to name, we give no warranty, express or implied, as to description, quality, productiveness, or any other matter, and will not be held responsible for the crop; and it must therefore be clearly understood that our responsibility ceases upon the final acceptance of the goods. If the purchaser does not accept the goods on these terms and conditions, they must be returned at once.

**POSTAL** RATES.

Rates of Postage on Seeds, Bulbs, Plants, Etc., eight ounces or less, one cent for each two ounces; all over eight ounces, Parcel Post rates.

1st zone Boston Postal District.	2d zone 50 to 150 miles from Boston.	3d zone 150 to 300 miles from Boston.	4th zone 300 to 600 miles from Boston.	5th zone 600 to 1,000 miles from Bos- ton.	6th zone 1,000 to 1,400 miles from Bos- ton.	7th zone 1,400 to 1,800 miles from Bos- ton.	8th zone all over 1,800 miles from Bos- ton.
1 lb 5c 2 lb 6c 3 lb 6c for every addi- tional 2 lb. or part of add 1c.		2 lb 8c	2 lb 11c	1 lb 8c 2 lb 14c 3 lb 20c for every additional lb. or fraction of add 6c.	2 lb 17c 3 lb 25c for every addi-	2 lb 21c 3 lb 31c for every addi- tional lb. or frac-	2 lb 24c

